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Infant Child of New Lenox Couple Chokes To Death

Tragedy entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ludden of New Lenox last Saturday afternoon.

Their only child Marcella, aged 16 months was ill and the medicine given by a physician were small pills. Mrs. Ludden had just given one of these pills to the little girl who caused her to choke.

After Mrs. Ludden did everything she could she called her next door neighbor Mr. Hunt to help her. They immediately took the baby to the residence of Dr. Holt in New Lenox but because the latter was ill with the flu they rushed the baby to the Silver Cross hospital. An operation was performed but it was too late to save the child's life.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock in St. John's catholic church in Joliet and burial was made in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

MOKENA CHURCH TO HOLD 2 XMAS SERVICES

St. John's Evangelical church at Mokena will hold two Christmas services this year. The first will be on Christmas eve at eight o'clock. A three part program will be presented. The Primary children will be first. This is followed by an original sketch "Puck's Christmas Idea" with Marcia Larson, Phyllis Gaddis taking the principal parts. The seniors will present "A Christmas Fantasy" with Elda Mae Schultdt, Billy Steen and Leigh Krapp taking the main parts.

The second service will be on Christmas morning at 6:30. This will be a candle light and musical service with special recognition of men who are in uniform and away from home this Christmas.

ENTERTAINS FRANKFORT WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Henry Heidert entertained members of the Frankfort Woman's club at her home Thursday evening. The annual Christmas party opened with a pot luck dinner at 6:30 served at quartette tables. Centerpieces were a miniature log and pine cone arrangement holding a single lighted candle. Each place was marked with a favor in the form of pine cone boutonnieres.

At the business meeting that followed, Mrs. Walter Pfaff, vice president presided in the absence of Mrs. James Bickley who was ill. The group decided to hold all meetings in the evening, the date being the third Thursday of each month. Mrs. Geo. Andrew, treasurer of the local Red Cross made an appeal for a better representation of members at the regular Wednesday afternoon Red Cross sessions and will endeavor to arrange evening Red Cross meetings for those who cannot attend in the afternoon.

Names of residents of the Will County Home for the Aged were distributed and Christmas cards will be mailed to them. A former Frankfort resident, Henry Johansen will receive his annual Christmas gift, a box of candy.

Mrs. Herbert Folkers, program chairman, presented Miss Shirley Morse of Joliet, who entertained with Christmas readings. Her numbers were well received. Mrs. Erich Bizer was in charge of recreation, and provided interesting quizzes and contests. She played the piano accompaniment for Christmas songs. Following the gift exchange a group of young people appeared about a lighted Christmas tree outside and sang carols.

Guests in addition to Miss Morse were Mrs. Ralph Nieland and Mrs. Ovid Maples. The next meeting will be in the form of a Hard Times party to be held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Woodman Jan. 20.

FRANKFORT FIRE DEPT. ANSWERS TWO CALLS

Frankfort Volunteer Firemen responded to two calls in Friday's zero temperature. The first call came at six a. m., when a brooder house owned by John Schilling and located on the Vandenberg farm east of the village, was destroyed by flames almost before the men arrived on the scene. Extreme cold weather and difficulty in starting cars caused some delay and attention was turned to saving the house and nearby buildings. 1500 chickens including 400 laying hens perished in the fire thought to have been caused by defective mechanism in the brooder which was comparatively new. Mr. Schilling carried no insurance.

The second blaze occurred at 1:15 p.m., when Mrs. Edw. Wescott summoned the department to her home after discovering smoke coming from the attic over the kitchen in the east wing of her house. A strong wind added danger to the situation but after working an hour and a half the building was saved. Fire Chief Henry Luhring estimated the damage, much of which was done by smoke and water to amount

Until Then

EDITORIAL

Again it is Christmas but the world is in turmoil and there is no peace. Regardless of what politicians say about a lasting peace after this war, there will not be peace on earth until mankind outlaws war, takes the profit out of war, disbands all armies, navies etc. and turns implements of war into implements of peace. Until that time comes and until man learns to be tolerant of his fellowman and to make every morning a Christmas morning and to live by the precepts of the Prince of Peace, we can look for greater future wars and the world will go thru another blood bath 20 or 30 years from now. The politicians will find a reason for the third war. The only truly and lasting peace on earth can come when men are of good will and live by the teachings of Him whose birthday we now celebrate.

SAYS THERE WILL BE NO SHORTAGE OF LUBRICANTS FOR FARMERS

With more than 300 farmers and their families in attendance, the Farm Front Fighters meeting at Tinley Park school on Monday, Dec. 13 marked the climax of a campaign sponsored by John J. Cole local Sinclair agent, to help farmers in this community meet the labor shortage.

The local meeting was part of a nation wide effort by the Sinclair Refining Company and Sinclair agents to aid in increased food production this year.

"Our efforts will not stop with the meeting," Mr. Cole declares. "I have signed up as a Farm Front fighter for the duration of the emergency," he says, "and will do everything in my power to see that no farm equipment stands idle for lack of fuel or lubricants."

In connection with this program Mr. Cole is supplying farmers along his routes with Sinclair charts and booklets which help them keep their equipment running without big repair bills.

NEW LENOX RESIDENTS ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Vera (Dolly) Kersten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kersten of New Lenox to Seaman 2nd class Budd Houk of Luddington, Michigan. The ceremony was performed at San Francisco, Cal. Monday, Dec. 20.

CON. FRED BUSBEY GREET'S CONSTITUENTS THRU XMAS ADS.

A letter has been received from Congressman Fred E. Busbey, saying that he and Mrs. Busbey have decided not to send Christmas cards this year.

Congressman Busbey says: "Greatly increased mail due to the absence of so many men and women who are in service, has thrown a terrific burden on the hard-working postal employees who are carrying on notwithstanding more than 25,000 of their regular employees are in the Armed Forces. is one of the important reasons for our decision."

ORLAND SERVICEMAN AND FLOSSMOOR GIRL MARRIED

Av-c Wm. J. Heiting, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heiting of Orland Park and Miss Lois Cohrs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Cohrs of Flossmoor were united in marriage Dec. 18, in a double ring ceremony at the rectory of St. Michael's church, Orland Park by the Rev. Fr. J. L. Rooney.

The bride was attended by her sister Miss Lucille Cohrs as maid of honor and Ellsworth Uthe attended the groom. The ceremony was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heiting and daughter Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Cohrs and the maternal grandmother of the bride and Mrs. Ellsworth Uthe.

The bride wore a white wool dress with gold belt and a corsage of orchids and the maid of honor, a light blue wool dress and corsage of white gardenias. The groom wore his military uniform and his attendant conventional civilian attire.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party were served a wedding dinner at Raschke's. A reception was held in the evening at the American Legion hall in Homewood which was attended by 250.

Mr. Heiting, who secure special leave of absence for the occasion will return to his army duties at Altus, Okla. in a few days.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our daughter and sister Gertrude Elizabeth Lauffer, who passed away five years ago December 23, 1938.

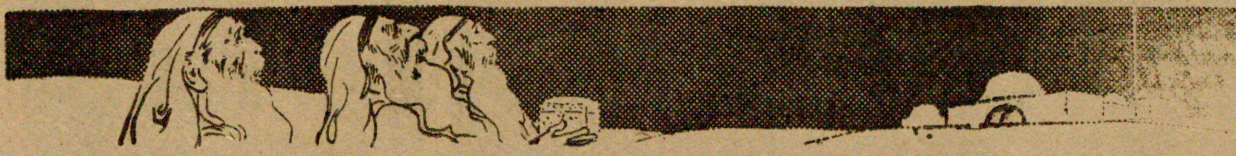
MR. and MRS. DAN C. LAUFFER AND DAUGHTERS

MR. and MRS. WM. HECHT, JR.

to about \$2500. The loss was covered by insurance. A defective chimney was the cause.

And lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary, His Mother, and fell down, and worshipped Him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts; gold, frankincense and myrrh.

The Gospel according to St. Matthew



Mrs. Steve Sayers Dies In Florida

Word has been received of the death of a former Orland resident, Mrs. Annie Sayers, wife of Stephen Sayers, who passed away at her St. Petersburg, Florida home December 17.

Mrs. Sayers had been in poor health for several years and at the time of her death was 85 years old. For several years she and her husband had made their home in St. Petersburg.

She is survived by her husband, 2 daughters, Mattie of Sioux Falls, N. Dakota and Lulu of St. Petersburg, 1 son, Clare of Sioux Falls, N. Dakota, 3 grand children and 1 great grand child; a sister Mrs. Ben Sayers of Orland township, 3 brothers, Edgar Cooper of Orland Park, Edwin Cooper of LaGrange and Will Cooper of Goodland, Ind. Burial was made in St. Petersburg Dec. 22 under the Florida sun she loved.

ORLAND COUPLE TO OBSERVE 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY JAN. 8

Mr. and Mrs. Herman, Doc, Nicolai will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on the evening of Jan. 8, 1944 with an "open house" reception at the Goodings Grove hall. There will be dancing and refreshments and "Doc" and Bertha extend a cordial invitation to all their friends to be present.

NOTICE

The service station of Otto Bor-net in New Lenox will remain close all day Christmas Day.

MOKENA NEWS

A Christmas card was received by The News-Bulletin from CPL. Chester Story who is located at Camp Swift, Texas. Chester was a former Mokena boy.

Mrs. Caroline Marti is a medical patient at the Silver Cross hospital in Joliet.

Rev. Karl Meyer and family and Mr. John Meyer of Elmhurst College were callers at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. Riemann last Sunday evening.

Midshipmen, Harold Miller and Richard Oberfeld, and Trainee Ralph Mitchell of Chicago were dinner guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Riemann last Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Mokena-Frankfort Local of the Pure Milk Association was held in St. John's church parlors Dec. 14. Officers elected were:

President, Geo. Mager, vice pres. Wm. Bernard, Sec. and Treasurer, I. D. Marti, Advisory Committee-men, Alvin Wanner.

Mr. Knox director of sales from the Chicago office was the main speaker. Delegates to the annual meetings at Chicago and Joliet are Charles Lauffer, Edwin Yunker, Geo. Kratzburg. Alternates: Joe Scott, Wm. Schultdt, and Frank Heisner.

Mr. Berling of the Chicago office showed some interesting movies. After the meeting refreshments were served to members and their families. The Pure Milk Association has over 15,000 Dairy farmers.

MOKENA BOWLING NEWS

The Phillips "66" outfit are beginning to display the power they have been threatening to show all season. The V-Eighters moved into first place as they took two games from the last place Smokers. The

Christmas Activities At Saenger Hall

The Saenger Hall in Tinley Park will be the scene of a number of Christmas activities, Christmas Day night from 8 to 11 p. m., there will be a roller skating party and on Sunday night, Dec. 26 there is to be a big barn dance with Guy Colby popular WLS caller in charge. The dance is being sponsored by Chas. Hollwedel.

fast stepping Paperhangers took two games from the Robins and the possession of third place and two games out of the lead. The Wall-paper gang are really hanging the paper the last few weeks as they now won eight games out of nine. The Mokena league had the honor of having a former member Spence Hauser, bowling a few lines with the league. It seemed like old times. Spence is on furlough from Camp Davis, N. C.

WOMEN'S SERVICE CLUB News

by Mrs. Leslie Clark

Lt. and Mrs. Berle Needham are enjoying a seven day leave from Camp McCoy, Wis.

Cpl. Spencer Hauser is enjoying a 15 day furlough from Camp Davis, N. C.

Pfc. Howard Jungles is also enjoying a furlough. He has just returned from Italy where he has been the past few months.

Pvt. Earl Moss is enjoying a 15-day furlough from Camp Phillips, Kansas.

Pvt. Salvatore Stanger is enjoying a Christmas furlough from Ft. Benning, Ga.

Pvt. Thomas Broadwick spent the weekend at home. He is stationed at Ft. Sheridan.

Cpl. F. Wayne Raiser has been transferred to San Carlos, Cal.

A. C. and Mrs. Frederick B. Lauffer are enjoying a 10 day leave from Maxwell Field, Ala. at the home of their parents, Mrs. Florence Steele.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To Russell and Jerry Bennett: Merry Christmas, keep your chin up and have a happy New Year.

Love from Mother, Dad and all the kids.

To Pfc. Wilbur F. Warning: Out across the ocean blue, A call rings strong and clear, A very Merry Christmas and A wonderful New Year.

From Mother, Dad and all the family.

Paletta Louise Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper was baptized last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic church. Sponsors were: Mr. and Mrs. James Marti of Mokena.

The Harold Spiess family will enjoy Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schraeder in Frankfort.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Riemann and daughter Marilyn spent this week in Minneapolis, Minn. with friends made while the former was pastor of a church there in 1929. Wednesday evening Robt. Riemann was graduated from the Medical school of the University of Minn.

That evening Rev. and Mrs. Riemann gave a reception in his honor. They returned to Mokena today. Lt. Riemann will serve an internship of 9 months starting Jan. 1 in the Milwaukee City and County hospital. He received a Master of Science degree.

NOTICE

Lack of space prevents us from printing a number of Soldier letters this week but they will be printed next week.

New Lenox Home Badly Damaged By Fire Wed. A. M.

A spark from the chimney of the Clarence Luther home located one mile north of New Lenox fell on the porch roof of their home starting a fire about 10 a.m. Wednesday.

The Ridgewood and New Lenox fire departments were called. Two rooms on the southeast corner of the building were completely destroyed and the ceiling of another bedroom fell.

A year ago January 6 the Luther's suffered a serious fire when the chicken house and many chickens burned.

The house has fire proof shingles except the roof of the porch.

Another fire in New Lenox occurred Monday about 5:30 p.m. when a large grass fire near the Wm. Woods and John Moore homes north of New Lenox got beyond control and required the services of the New Lenox fire department.

NEW LENOX NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Len Anderson and children entertained in their home Christmas Eve. The evening was spent socially and in opening gifts from under the Christmas tree. At a later hour supper was served at one large table decorated in keeping with the holidays. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Weber of Joliet, Mr. Emma Weber of Lockport, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walsh, and Miss Beatrice Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown and children will have for their guests: Miss Mari-etta Staples of River Forest, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks, James Brooks, Mr. Earl Snyder and Mr. Wm. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillette and children will have dinner in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Pugett in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fink and Mrs. Roy Stellwagon and son will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rhinhardt Fink and family in Chicago Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Baker spent Christmas Day in Ottawa with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clegg and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ruettiger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller and son were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McGuire.

Christmas Day Guest List

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Batson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wirth and Lt. Howard Osmus will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and family in Joliet.

Mrs. Clara Schneider and family will be dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ardaugh and family in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Anderson and children Dotte and Dale, will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walsh and Beatrice.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valj will entertain at a family dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ceward Batson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Whitaker and son, Mrs. Geo Hacker and Miss Muriel Hacker.

The Papke-Doig families will entertain at a Christmas dinner in their home. Guests will be: Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Francis, Miss Mary Jane Francis, Mrs. Alice Storm, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Doig and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Papke of Joliet, and Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Francis of Macomb, Ill.

TINLEY PARK POST OFFICE SHOWS 10 PERCENT INCREASE IN CHRISTMAS BUSINESS

Paul Rauhoff, postmaster at Tinley Park, Illinois announces an increase of about 10 percent this year in general Christmas business over last year. This increase is shown largely in greeting cards.

Postmaster Rauhoff also announces that the post office will be closed on Christmas Day but that all packages will be delivered if possible.

Notice

Delivery of Chicago Sunday papers will be discontinued effective immediately in Tinley Park and of early morning papers after Dec. 24 due to a shortage of help and gas. Papers will be obtainable at the former Royal Blue Store building in Tinley. p 12:31

A very interesting article was read by Mrs. Anderson about a little girl who wrote to the New York Sun years and years ago to ask Is There a Santa Claus, and of the answer that Francis P. Church gave her so that even I think there must be a Santa Claus.

A very lovely cake decorated with "Merry Christmas Garden Club" and dainty Christmas cookies and coffee were served by the hostess.

Agnes English, Pub. chairman



Washington, D. C.

RECOGNIZE SMALL NATIONS

One result of the Big Four conferences may be a greater participation of small nations in the United Nations councils. President Roosevelt is known to advocate this. Also, he would like to shift the council meetings from London to Washington.

The idea of greater recognition of little nations is based not only on fairness and equity, but also on the fact that Latin American nations are getting increasingly hurt, if not provoked, over being left out of important United Nations parleys.

A large number of small nations are now belligerents, having declared war against Germany, while at least two of them—Brazil and Mexico—are strategically vital to the war. Without Brazilian bases, for instance, it would be almost impossible to ferry planes back and forth to North Africa with such rapid efficiency.

It was originally planned, in advance conversations (prior to Moscow) between ex-Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles and Roosevelt, also between the President and Churchill, to include smaller members of the United Nations in an over-all organization. A smaller council of Great Britain, Russia, the United States and China was to guide the over-all organization, but the smaller nations were to be a very definite and important part of the setup.

Also, it was planned to have United Nations headquarters in the fresher, more idealistic atmosphere of Washington, not in the Old World atmosphere of London.

Secretary Hull was not quite able to put these two ideas across at Moscow, but the President's persuasive influence on Stalin and Churchill may do so. He considers both items important to getting a permanent peace organization off with the right foot forward.

CAREER DIPLOMATS

Career diplomats are worried about a state department policy which brings new men into the foreign service at higher rates of pay—even including some men who have previously failed to pass career service examinations.

Known as "auxiliaries," they are appointed for the duration of the war. But Assistant Secretary of State Howland Shaw recently hinted that they may be kept indefinitely.

Alexander Schnee, 29, twice failed the foreign service examination. He then took a job with the commerce department and, when the war came, was made an auxiliary foreign service officer. He is now attached to the U. S. embassy at Buenos Aires, at \$4,600. If he had passed the exams in the first place, he would now be getting only \$3,000.

Fred H. Awalt, 33, likewise failed the foreign service exam, later was appointed as an auxiliary, and is serving as junior economic analyst at \$3,800, which is \$800 more than he would be getting if he had not failed the examinations.

Men who have passed those exams—a four-day series of tests and the toughest in the government—resent the fact that they are being topped in pay by other candidates from outside.

PROTECTING THE PRESIDENT

The only people in the U. S. A. who are really made unhappy by the President's travels—especially overseas—are the Secret Service. They spend sleepless nights until he comes home again, worried that something may happen.

On last winter's overseas junket to Casablanca, an extraordinary measure of protection was taken. Nothing like it has ever been seen in the history of the world. A great armada of ships of all kinds, mostly fighting ships, was assembled near the bulge of Brazil, and also near the bulge of West Africa. The ships moved out along the path which the President was to follow and practically covered every square mile of the Atlantic at this narrow crossing.

The President himself was flying overhead in a Pan American clipper, and the purpose of the ships was to form what the navy called a "net" of protection. It was to serve the President as the net in the circus serves the trapeze artists. If the President's plane were forced down into the sea, no matter where, there would be at least one ship at that spot to rescue him.

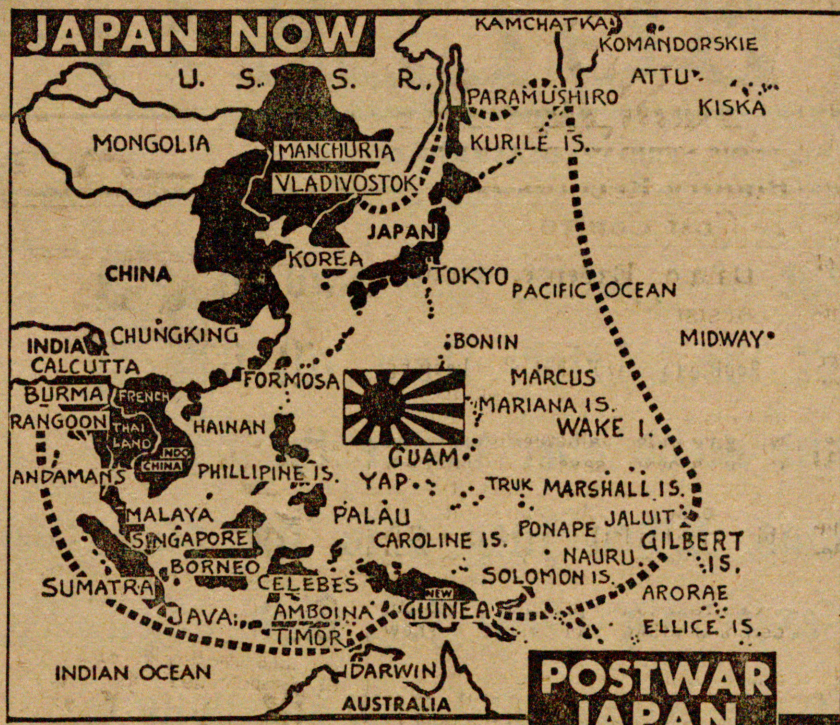
No such plan was used on his latest trip, however. The mode of protection cannot now be revealed, but when the story is told, it will show an entirely different strategy.

CAPITAL CHAFF

Ⓐ Diplomatic grapevine reports that the state department is in for a delightful satire in Sidney Baron's forthcoming book, "One Whirl." Those who have peeped at advance proofs say the appeasement boys won't like it.

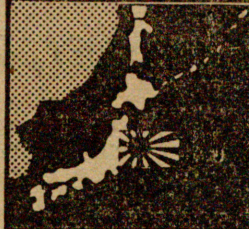
Ⓐ While the United States, for reasons of policy, is withdrawing from the Argentine market, John Bull is still plugging his old slogan in Argentina—"Buy British." This slogan is featured in British magazine advertisements in Argentina even now.

Three Powers Decree 1914 Status for Japan



Roosevelt, Chiang Kai-shek, and Churchill decreed at Cairo that Nippon will be stripped of Pacific islands seized or occupied since the First World War and China will reclaim such islands as Formosa, Manchuria, and the Pescadores. Within the dotted line of this map are the Jap-held properties of today. Inset is Japan of tomorrow. The trio stated they "have no thought of territorial expansion or gain for themselves."

POSTWAR JAPAN



Part of California's Record Grape Crop



A few of the 2,610,000 tons of grapes grown in California are pictured being unloaded at a winery in Guasti. Most of the record crop will be utilized for raisins according to a government order. About half a million tons will be crushed for California wineries which supply more than 85 per cent of America's table consumption.

Trio in Teheran Guarantees Victory



Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia, President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States, and Prime Minister Winston Churchill of England, as they appeared during their conference in Teheran, Iran, where they committed their peoples to full co-operation during the war and after it. Their declaration read in part: "The common understanding which we have reached guarantees that victory will be ours. And as to the peace we are sure that our concord will make it an enduring peace. We recognize fully the supreme responsibility resting upon us and all the United Nations to make a peace which will command the good will of the overwhelming masses of the peoples of the world and banish the scourge and terror of war for many generations. We came here with hope and determination. We leave here friends in fact, in spirit, and in purpose."

War Orphan With Army Buddies Overseas



Under the auspices of the "Stars and Stripes" this little British war orphan enjoyed a day's outing with a U. S. quartermaster battalion which has adopted her. She is pictured somewhere in England standing in line for chow with her buddies.

Repatriates See Santa



Santa Claus meets Johnny, six, and Marion, eight, children of Dr. Raymond E. Stannard of Redlands, Calif., and they tell him how it feels to be a prisoner of the Japs. They came back home on the Gripsholm from Portuguese India.

Queries Corn Price



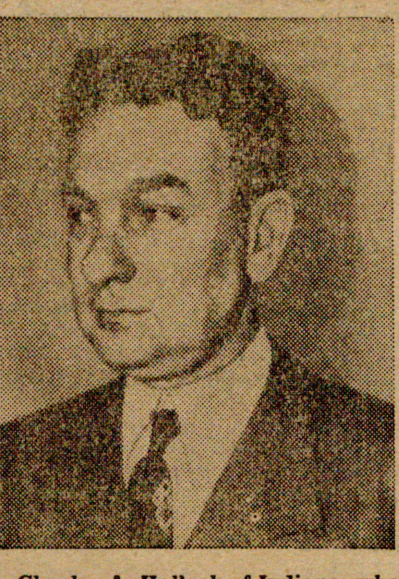
War Food Administrator Marvin Jones as he discussed a plan to move corn off midwest farms into shortage areas and to raise the ceiling price. The OPA raised the ceiling price nine cents, bringing it to \$1.16 per bushel.

Retreating Nazis



Shattered remains of a building are seen in this picture received through neutral Lisbon which also shows retreating Germans carrying explosives to a new target. This is a sample of the destructive techniques carried out by the Germans before they evacuate a town.

G. O. P. Chairman



Charles A. Halleck of Indiana, who was unanimously elected by the Republican Congressional campaign committee to lead the 1944 presidential campaign.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for December 26

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GOD'S GREAT LOVE AND HIS GIFT

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 2:1-12.
GOLDEN TEXT—For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16

Christmas brings us all back to the Christ-child in Bethlehem, and we are reminded anew of our Lord's coming into the world to be the Redeemer. For the babe of Bethlehem is the Christ of the cross, of the resurrection, and the coming King.

"God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son" in what was the world's greatest love gift. But the Word does not stop there. We must do something about God's gift. We read, "That whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

The story of the coming of the Wise Men to seek the One who had been "born King of the Jews" reveals several attitudes toward Christ which find their counterpart in our day.

I. Expectancy (vv. 1, 2).

These men of another race were familiar with the Jewish Scriptures and knew that the Messiah was to come. Many others, including the religious leaders of the Jews, had the same information. But these men of the East differed in that they looked for His coming with keen desire and expectancy.

One wonders if we have not become so familiar with the story of Christmas that we, like the Jews, have a dead knowledge without expectant faith. We need to awaken and look to God for new grace and strength for these days.

II. Fear (vv. 3, 7, 8, 12).

Herod was a capable, ruthless, ungodly ruler who feared only that someone would take his power from him. He was so determined that this should not happen, that he killed many members of his own family for whom he otherwise had apparent affection.

When he heard that Jesus, who was the real King of the Jews, had been born, he feared, and laid crafty plans to destroy Him. God saw to it that his purpose was not carried out.

There are those of our time who fear the coming of Jesus, because they will not have Him to rule over their lives. They love their selfish ways, and their sinful pleasures; and when they face the question of what they will do with Jesus (and face it they must!), they have only fear and hatred in their hearts.

III. Indifference (vv. 4-6).

When the Wise Men came to Jerusalem to inquire where the Christ was to be born, they received an immediate answer—in Bethlehem. That was clearly foretold in Micah 5:2. The priests and scribes knew all about it, but their knowledge did not move them to action. They told the Magi where to go, but they did not go themselves.

How sad it is to see the indifference of our day to the claims of Christ. There are many who think that simply because they do not hate the church, or the Bible, or do not fight against it, they are guiltless. How wrong they are will appear to them if they will read Matthew 11:23, 24 and recall that the sin of Capernaum was only indifference.

Wake up, careless one, and change your indifference to love and faith, lest you too be eternally lost.

IV. Joy (v. 9, 10).

These earnest seekers for the Christ-child were full of joy even before they saw Him. "When they saw the star," and knew that God was indeed leading them, their hearts leaped within them as "they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."

Christmas is the time when there should be real joy in our hearts. It is not enough to be "merry" or "happy." In fact, many thousands could not possibly find anything to be happy about this year.

Happiness depends on what happens, but joy is the gift of God to His children, which is so deep down in their beings that circumstances cannot change it. We may have real, satisfying Christmas joy.

V. Worship (v. 11).

When they saw Christ, they worshiped. Have we been as wise as they were? Then they made gifts, showing that their worship had that reality which made them ready to sacrifice for Him. Have we done anything this Christmas to show our joy and gratitude for the redemption we have in Christ?

The writer of these lines (who will reach you just before Christmas) wants to wish you and your very blessed Christmas, and to assure you that he is praying for you that regardless of circumstance, the joy of the Lord may fill your soul. Christ has come. He is with us now by faith. He will come again to reign. The Child of Bethlehem manger is our Great Saviour and Glorious King. Rejoice in Him!

First Choice in the Service

If you've ever noticed the top of a Marine Officer's visor cap, you've seen on it something you won't find on any other cap worn in Uncle Sam's service—a neat "X" of looped braid.

There's a story back of that braided "X," and it goes back more than 150 years, to a time shortly after the U. S. Marines were first organized.

In those days of sailing ships, naval battles often ended in close hand-to-hand fighting, as the crew of one ship tried to board the other—and Marines, of course, were in the thick of the fight. Some were in the boarding party, and some were posted in the rigging to fire down on the enemy. It was because of those men firing from high on the masts that Marine officers—whose uniforms from above resembled the enemy's—fixed "XS" on their hats.

In other words, that braid meant to the Marines in the rigging, "X marks the spot—not to shoot at!"

Since those days, the "X" on the cap has become a standard part of the Marines' uniform. Another piece of "standard equipment" you'll notice among Marines these days—whether they're wearing dress uniform or combat dungarees—is the American cigarettes they carry with them wherever they go. In all those news pictures you've seen of Uncle Sam's fighting men, snapped as they are relaxing while "off duty," you'll find that in most cases they will be smoking a cigarette. And what brand do they prefer? Well, actual sales records show that the favorite with men in the Marines—as in the Navy—is Camel. Likewise, according to the sales records, Camels are first choice with men in the Army.

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BLACK SOMBREIRO

by CLIFFORD KNIGHT

Elsa Chatfield, Hollywood artist, is dis-inherited by her Aunt Kitty, who died from an overdose of morphine. Hunt Rogers and Barry Madison go to Mazatlan, Mexico, to solve what they believe to be Kitty Chatfield's murder. On arrival they find that Elsa's party had preceded them by plane. During a festa at the ranch of Sam Chatfield (Elsa's father) James Chesebro is murdered. Lombardo, chief of Mexican police, arrests Reed Barton. Chatfield promises to use his influence to get Barton out. The party goes on a fishing trip for marlin, and on their return decide to visit Reed Barton. He has already been freed. They decide to go swordfishing next day in the Pacific rollers.

CHAPTER XIII

"Did you hear that Reed Barton has been released?" he asked.

"Yes. He's now dancing with Elsa at the hotel here."

"It was too early to arrest him, or anybody else, for that matter," he said.

A friendly hand struck me lightly on the shoulder and I turned about to discover Dwight Nichols. Sam Chatfield was with him.

"Still sleuthing, you two?" Dwight asked, and when Rogers repeated the observation he had just made to me, Dwight laughed. "Why not have a table? The night's young, and the beer's good."

So we moved to a table and ordered a round of beer. As the mozo set the order on the table, a stocky figure in a huge black sombrero shoved in and sat down in the remaining vacant seat.

"Hello, fellows," rasped the husky voice of George Rumble. "Mind if I set down with you white guys? I get fed up with these Mexicans. Maybe all this around me is glamour, but I think it's the bunk."

"Every fellow to his own taste," remarked Sam Chatfield. "I love Mexico."

"I don't. I wish I was heading home tomorrow."

"What's keeping you?" I asked, striving for a humorous jibe.

There was a hurt expression in Rumble's eyes as if I had struck him an unexpected blow, and I apologized for the remark.

"Oh, I know you mean it all right, Barry," he replied. "Maybe I have hollered too much about this town. I guess it's true what they say; when you leave the good old U.S.A. you can't expect the same service. We're tops in everything. But since you ask me, there's only one thing that's keeping me. That's Elsa."

"Elsa?" echoed Sam Chatfield, turning to Rumble questioningly.

"Yes. You know, Chatfield, if I had a Chinaman's chance with her, I'd soon be calling you Poppa."

An extraordinary expression flickered briefly in Sam Chatfield's round, tanned face. Dwight laughed.

"I mean it," insisted Rumble. "Elsa is the sweetest little person I've ever met, and I've been around quite a bit." He turned abruptly and glared at Dwight. "What are you laughing at?" he demanded. "I never was a guy to hide what I think and feel. If I love Elsa I'm going to say so. But I know I haven't got a chance. If Elsa was my wife, though, I wouldn't be a cheater, like some fellows."

He plunged a hand into the pocket of his brown slacks and drew forth a billfold, opened it, took out a hundred dollar bank note and dropped it in front of Dwight. "I don't want it," he said.

Dwight Nichols half rose in his chair; his face had drained of its color underneath his tan. His fists were clenched and his lips set tight.

An angry light was in his eyes and the next moment he would have launched himself upon Rumble, who continued to sit, a scornful look on his face, glaring at Dwight.

"Gentlemen!" warned Sam Chatfield sharply. "Don't forget yourselves."

"I haven't," Rumble reminded him. Dwight sank down into his seat; his hands dropped trembling upon the table. "And I suppose," Rumble continued, preparing to leave, "that you'd rather I got out."

He glared about the table as if all were his enemies. "Well, I'll go," he stood up. His eyes caught the gaze of Rogers. "Hunt," he said, "I ain't got anything against you. I'm wise to some things you'd like to know. You want to know who killed the Chatfield woman, and who killed Chesebro. I'll see you later; it'll interest you to hear what I can tell you."

Rumble pushed away from our table, pulled his enormous black sombrero down upon his forehead, and walked through the crowded bar and out into the night. No one spoke until the door had closed behind him. Then Sam Chatfield said, "Extraordinary person."

"Yes, isn't he?" Dwight agreed nervously. He picked up the bank note, folded it precisely and slipped it into his pocket. His gaze swept about to include all of us. He bit his lips slightly, then said, "Well, Rumble has made it necessary for me to explain something."

"Not if you don't feel like doing it, Dwight," I counseled. He brushed my remark aside with an impatient gesture.

"I'll be brief." His voice was crisp. "I was the man who ran from Kitty Chatfield's house the evening she died—the panicky man—and not Reed Barton. Rumble lied

the other night, damn him, when he said it was Reed. I knew that he knew it was I, but I couldn't fathom why he lied about it. I thought, though, that it was for blackmail. Anyway, I gave him the hundred yesterday, and he asked, 'What's that for?' and I said, 'Think it over.' I thought everything was all right, and that he'd be quiet, or else raise the ante on me if he thought it was worth more than that."

"But blackmail—" began Rogers.

"Yes, I know, Hunt. I'm the last person in the world to submit to that, but—you don't know Margaret. I'd rather cut my own throat than have her suspect me of any wrong-doing; I wouldn't deceive her for worlds. I never have. There was never anything between me and Kitty Chatfield, except a friendship. But I never could explain to Margaret why I was at Kitty's that evening. She thought I was at the Explorer's Club meeting. As a matter of fact I did go to the meeting. Kitty telephoned me there and asked me to come over at once; she said she needed my advice about something. It was urgent, but she wouldn't tell me what it was on the telephone. And I never did find out, because—she was dead when I got there. I'd entered without knocking, stumbled over the body on the floor. I heard some-

body moving around upstairs. Someone came in at the front door—Margaret has since said that it was she—and I did get panicky. I ran out. I didn't stop running until I was up the street a way. Perhaps I passed Rumble; he says I did. I don't know."

He ended his confession, plunged his hand into his pocket for his cigarettes, and lighted one before any of us could speak.

The rhythmical beat of the ship's engines filled my waking consciousness. For some minutes in the faint light of dawn I lay looking at the humped figure of Hunton Rogers in the opposite bunk, not realizing what it was or why there was the sound of the engines. Finally I roused completely, got up and looked out of the porthole, and there before my eyes, fading in the morning mists, was the sleeping town of Mazatlan.

"Oh, yes," I muttered to myself, returning to my bunk, "we're going fishing."

And so we were. At last Dwight Nichols was to indulge in the sport that had brought him so far from home, and which had suffered interruption and delay by what had happened on shore at Mazatlan. Not until after breakfast, however, did Mazatlan and all it stood for fall away from me like a cloak dropped from the shoulders, and I became a part of the Orizaba and a member of a fishing party. Margaret looked up from her plate as breakfast drew to a close, and exclaimed, "Why, where's George Rumble?"

For a moment no one replied, and then Arturo, the flat-faced Filipino who served, spoke apologetically.

"I'm so sorry, Mrs. Nichols. The gentleman in question do not come aboard last night, as you say for him to do."

Sam Chatfield was talkative, more so than at any time yet in my brief acquaintance with him.

"You and Elsa are quite good friends, aren't you?" he observed sociably, as he watched Dwight paying out the teaser, a cunningly carved and pivoted piece of wood which began to leap and wriggle and twist like a crazy fish in the choppy water.

"Look to starboard, gentlemen," sang out Reed Barton, pointing in the direction. "A collection of fins, or I'm mistaken."

"Where?" demanded Sam Chat-

field eagerly, swinging about in his swivel chair.

"About two hundred yards," Dwight estimated, motioning to the man at the wheel to change our course slightly to cross in front of our quarry.

Suddenly the three dorsal fins cutting the water near by disappeared. We crossed and re-crossed what we deemed to be the area where they might be found, but there was no sign. We stood in closer to the larger of the rocky islets. Something struck on Dwight's tackle, and was gone again. He reeled in and found part of his bait bitten off and he set to work to sew on another. Before he had done in the bay at Mazatlan, "Thar she blows!"

A great silvery fish a quarter of a mile or so nearer the shore line leaped clear of the water, seemed to walk on its tail and fell back with a splash visible from our small launch.

"They're here, gentlemen," declared Sam Chatfield with satisfaction. "It wouldn't be according to best tradition, however, to catch our fill the first half hour we're out. That isn't fishing. Although the last time I was here we took three in a short afternoon. That's—" He gripped his rod as his reel whined; something had struck hard.

"That's it, Sam!" shouted Dwight. "That's a marlin."

"Yes, I think so, Dwight."

He let the line run out, then his body suddenly stiffened. He checked his reel and pulled hard to sink his hook. A veritable submarine explosion followed at the end of his line, and away the line went for a long run, while Sam Chatfield settled down in his seat, the muscles about his mouth set hard, his eyes intent upon the area of blue water in which his marlin must be.

"Oh—oh, fellows," shouted Reed Barton. "I've got something. 'Tisn't a marlin, though."

"So have I," echoed Rogers.

They each had hooked a mackerel of five or six pounds, and were proceeding to reel them in when suddenly Sam Chatfield's marlin came to life. The swivel chair under him groaned and creaked as he braced himself to hold the giant fish in its desperate thrashings below the surface. Little by little he had reeled it in close, but it was not yet ready for the gaff. Suddenly the dorsal fin of a marlin appeared close by the launch, drawn, as we were soon to realize, by the rushes of the two mackerels.

"Look, fellows," Reed Barton shouted. "He's after my fish!"

Indeed it was; the long sharp sword was pointed in the direction of Reed's fish, now fighting at the surface. With an incredible rush the marlin was upon it, striking it with his sword.

It was Rogers who first realized the danger we were in; he called a warning. "I don't like that thing too near, Dwight." He started vigorously to reel in his own catch. The next moment I saw two wicked little turquoise blue eyes rising through the water, gleaming like sparkling gems as they caught the rays of the sun. And then something happened.

We were a long time piecing together exactly what occurred in the next few seconds of time. We went over and over it to make sure that we were correct in the sequence of events, and to the best of our belief this is what occurred: Sam Chatfield's marlin put on the brakes only a few feet, perhaps, below the surface and not far from the launch. Sam, thereupon, sat back hard in his chair, and the swivel mechanism beneath him gave way and he fell suddenly to the deck. The marlin must then have executed a turn and headed back toward his enemy in the launch.

This accident at the height of the excitement which gripped us, with two marlin being played, and Rogers and Reed Barton both reeling in smaller catches, which of a sudden were being pursued by a hungry marlin, was bewildering. Sam Chatfield appeared to scramble to his feet; he had thought only for his fish. But the breaking chair underneath him and his abrupt fall dislodged the butt of his rod from its leather socket, which struck him a hard blow in the pit of the stomach, for he grunted sharply as if his breath had been knocked partly from him. He had sufficient strength to get to his feet and presence of mind to keep a firm grip on his rod with a single hand, but as he rose to his feet he was off balance. The launch was pitching in the small chop of the waves, and of a sudden, before we could lift a hand, he toppled over the stern into the water.

So startling was this, and so quickly it did happen, that no one even so much as cried out. At the same time Rogers had risen to his feet in a desperate effort to swing his small fish from the water out of the reach of the pursuing marlin. There was a final short rush of a huge torpedo-like body rising from below, a mighty splashing as Sam Chatfield came gasping to the surface of the water, and the huge marlin he had been playing was upon him. Before our horrified gaze the long rapier-like bony sword drove directly through Sam Chatfield's chest from front to back.

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Poultry Records Aid In Cost Control

Data on Expense, Income Assist Manager

Poultrymen will find that keeping records on the flock as to production and costs of feed and other supplies will give much valuable information to the grower, says C. J. Maupin, Extension poultry specialist at N. C. State college. He points out that this is particularly necessary at this time because of the high cost of feed.

Contrary to the prevailing opinion, demonstration flock records show that the highest average returns above feeding costs are secured on these flocks in the spring of the year when egg prices are often the lowest.

Many growers ask about the feed cost of producing a dozen eggs. The records show that this was lowest in March, April and May, when egg production was highest. The highest cost of producing eggs came in October, November and December when the average production was low and egg prices were high. The average feed cost was 21 cents per dozen during the winter as compared with 12 cents in the spring.

According to Maupin, the records clearly show that good breeding and proper flock management pay excellent dividends. High production per bird means low cost of production per dozen eggs. Cull hens have no place in the laying flock, especially when feed costs are high.

In managing the flock, many growers find it good practice to keep two-thirds pullets and one-third hens. Other poultrymen prefer all of the flock to consist of pullets.

Maupin suggests that every poultryman buy a note book and keep a record of the number of eggs he produces per month and the money he takes in, and compare this with the money he spends on his flock.

Graded Eggs Sell Higher.

Another smart practice to get the highest possible return from your flock is to grade your eggs. Under OPA ceilings, a poultry farmer can get about 15 cents a dozen more for graded eggs. This can easily be done on the farm.

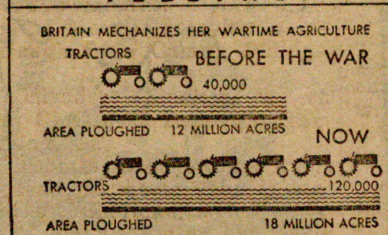
Eggs which are well handled will almost always measure up to the Grade A standard for interior quality. You can grade and sell your own eggs as Grade A without a permit, provided you will gather them from your nests twice a day and keep them in a cool place. The eggs must be candled so that the poor quality ones can be removed.

In candling, the large ends of the eggs should be placed against the hole in the box with the small end tilted down. Twirl the egg before the light and then quickly shift it so as to bring the small end before the light. Any blood spots will usually show up plainly as the inside moves about from the quick turn.

After the eggs have been candled, they should then be divided into sizes. A pair of small egg scales will be helpful in doing this job.

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Pigeons which produce squabs during the winter months are valuable and should be marked in some way at this season so that young stock from them can be saved in the future for breeding purposes.

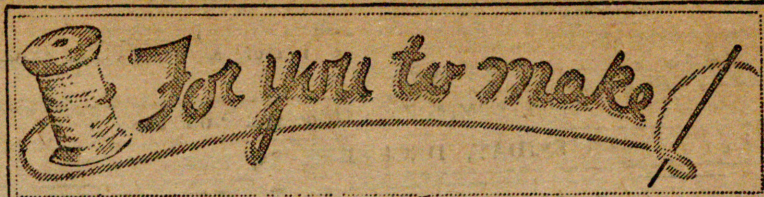
The season of normal squab production is in the spring and early summer when all pairs in the loft are producing regularly, usually at the rate of a pair of squabs each month. During the season of heavy squab production when prices are low, young stock is usually saved for later breeding purposes to replace older pairs that must be removed from the pen from time to time.

Poor pairs of pigeons producing only four or five months may not have more than eight or ten squabs in a year for market purposes, these being produced when squabs are lower in price. The better pairs will produce from 16 to 18 squabs a year, and it is from these that breeding stock should be saved.

Agricultural Notes

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Nov. 6, 1943

Dear Friends:

I'm here all set and a full fledged
Gob. Will have about 8 to 10 weeks
of boot training then a short leave.
It's not so bad. Sure glad we didn't
go so far away. Maybe the time
will go faster.

Sincerely,

Ray Callahan



The approaching holiday season makes us appreciate
more than ever before the priceless value of our friends
and customers, like yourself. It reminds us, too, of the
sacrifices being made by many of our friends now in the
service of Uncle Sam. To you, and to all these, go our
thanks for your patronage in 1943, and our wishes for a
joyous holiday.

HIRSCH'S TAVERN
Mokena, IllinoisLand
of Happy Homes

OURS is a land of happy homes, of free hearts. God
has bountifully bestowed many blessings upon us. Let
us put our trust in him and be glad this happy Yuletide
season.

Chuck's Market

Tinley Park, Illinois



WHAT matter if Santa comes in a jeep, just so it's
Santa Claus? And it IS Santa Claus! And this IS
Christmas. May the 1943 season be an exceptionally
happy one for you and your family.

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Mokena, Illinois

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I. H. C. DealerParts coming in daily. Ready to do
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New Lenox, Ill.



ORLAND PARK METHODIST

West Avenue at Oak
The Friendly Church
Henry Edward Rompel, Pastor

Worship service 10:30 a. m.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Classes
for all ages. Come with the child-
ren and join the Bible class. Visitors
are welcome.

Worship Service Dec. 26 10:30 a. m.
Sermon "The Greatest Need."
Sermonette: "Who owes Who?"
Closing our accounts.

Sunday School entertainment on
Friday, Christmas Eve 7:45.
Youth Fellowship Dec. 28 at 7:45
Christmas get-together.

Woman's Society Christian Service
Christmas party, Thursday, Dec.
30 with one o'clock luncheon. Of-
ficial board meeting Monday, Jan.
3, 1944 7:45 pm. Semi-annual re-
ports from all Societies and com-
mittees.

Join the Advocate Club. Start
the New Year Right.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Changeless Christ for a Chang-
ing World.

Orland Park, Illinois.

A. Lach, Pastor

Public Worship every Sunday at
10:00 a. m.

Sunday School 9:00 A. M.
German services on the 1st, 3rd
and 5th Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Christmas Eve children's program
at 7:30 o'clock.

Christmas Day Festival services
in German at 9:00 a.m.

English service 10:00 a.m.
Sunday after Christmas services
in English at 10 a.m.

Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

New Year's Eve: English Service
with Lord's Supper. Preparatory
service 7:30 pm. Regular service
8:00 pm. Announcement at the Par-
sonage on Thursday before in the
afternoon and evening.

New Year's Day: English service
at 10:00 am.

Sunday after New Year: German
Service with Holy Communion be-
ginning at 9:00 a.m. Announcement
at the Parsonage on Thursday be-
fore in the afternoon and evening.

Voting members Meeting with
election will be held Sunday, Jan.
9 at 2:00 pm.

The Ladies will have their Christ-
mas Birthday Party on Thursday,
Dec. 30 at the home of Mrs. Geo.
Steinhagen. Pot luck luncheon at
1:00 pm. Short business meeting at
2:00 o'clock. Entertainment follow-
ing.

OAK FOREST FULL GOSPEL
MISSION

Sunday Services:
Sunday School 3:00 p. m.
Young People's Meeting 6:30 to
7:30 p. m.
Divine Service 7:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Homer Township

Rev. Harold Finley, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Church Service at 11:00 a. m.

NEW LENOX METHODIST
A. W. Oth

Joseph Ingram, Sup't.
Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.
Church School 9:45 a. m.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
New Lenox, Illinois

Pastor: The Rev. Ralph J.
Spinner, Chicago Heights

Preaching service Sunday morn-
ing at 9 o'clock. Sunday School at
9 a. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
New Lenox

James G. Manz, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
English service 10:30 a. m.

Friday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve
Sunday School program, 7:30 pm.

Saturday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day
Services at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday, Dec. 26, Sunday after
Christmas. Service at 10:30 a.m.

Friday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve
Service with Holy Communion at
8 p.m.

Sunday, January 2, First Sunday
of the New Year. Service with Holy
Communion at 10:30 a.m.

ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Tinley Park, Ill.

Masses: 8:30 and 10:30 every
Sunday.

Novena in honor of our Sorrow-
ful Mother, every Friday evening at
8:00 o'clock.

ST. JUDE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Rhinoltz

New Lenox, Illinois
Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a.
m.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
Orland Park, Ill.

Mass each Sunday morning at 7
a. m. and 9 a. m.
Services every Wednesday and
Friday at 8 p. m.

ST. WILFRED'S CATHOLIC
CHURCH

Lincoln Estates, Frankfort, Ill.
Rev. Otto Thiel, OFM, Pastor

Mass 10 a.m. each Sunday ex-
cept the third and fifth Sundays
of each month at 8:30 a.m. Relig-
ious instruction every Sunday
morning.

Christmas Mass at 8:30 a.m. and
Benediction.

ST. PETER'S EV. CHURCH

Frankfort, Illinois
Rev. Erick Bizer, pastor

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Divine Worship 10:30 a. m.
Tonight, Christmas eve, at 7:00,
a program will be presented at St.
Peter's Ev. church. Mrs. Fred
Klepper will play Christmas carols
for the prelude. There will be songs
and exercises by the primary child-
ren and a pageant "The Light of
Men" by the Intermediate group.

Miss Lois Weitendorf will be the
reader. Robert Bizer will be heard
in an offertory solo, O Holy Night.

Services will be held Christmas
morning at 9:30. The Christmas
message, "Good News" will be
brought by Rev. E. Bizer. Christ-
mas music will include Herald An-
gels by Mendelssohn and Adeste Fi-
deles by Nilbac played by Mrs. E.
Bizer, organist.

A sacred Christmas Cantata pag-
eant entitled "Tidings of Bethle-
hem" will be presented by the choir
and young people of St. Peter's on
Sunday evening Dec. 26 at 8 pm.

The choir will sing the choruses and
several pageant characters will sing
solos and duets. Participating are:
Roberta Bickley, Betty Lou Oetter,
Kay Lambrecht, Charlene Folkers,
Bernice Haake, Barbara Bennett,
Frank and Geo. Folkers; Faye June
Oetter, Clark Bennett, Arnold Bi-
zer; Marilyn Bennett; Carol Marti
and Shirley Weichbrodt.

FRANKFORT METHODIST
CHURCH

Rudolf Malek, Minister

Worship Service at 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School at 10:45 A. M.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Lincoln Estates

Rev. Phillip LaBue, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Gordon
Letts, Supt.

Worship Service 11 a. m.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 pm.

Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday
7:45 p. m.

MARLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH
Paul Saunders, Pastor

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Mrs. Myrvin Moore, Sunday School
Superintendent.

Sunday Evening Club 8:00 p. m.
The Christmas Worship Service
will be held Sunday Dec. 26. The
sermon topic will be: "Can Any
Good Come Out Of Nazareth?"

The anthem, is "O' Holy Night".
Daniel and Chas. Sasse will ren-
der a duet, "A Sign In The Sky."

A special Christmas Service has
been arranged for the Sunday
Evening Club, at 8 p. m. in the par-
sonage.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL
CHURCH

Mokena, Illinois

William J. Riemann, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30.
Worship Service at 10:30

Christmas Eve service at 8:00
pm. Christmas morning service by
Candle light at 6:30 pm.

Sunday after Christmas Sunday
School at 9:30. Service of Holy
Communion at 10:30.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod, Mokena, Ill.

A. W. Gode, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 A. M.
English Service 10:00 A. M.

Make our church your church
home.

Christmas Eve: 7:30 pm. Child-
ren's service.

Christmas Day: 10:00 a.m. Wor-
ship.

Sunday: Sunday school 9:00 a.m.
Worship 10:00 am.

MOKENA METHODIST CHURCH
Worship service 9:15 a. m.

Church School 10:30 a. m. Miss
Adeline Semmler, General Supt.

Worship service 9:15 am. The
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
will be administered at this time.

An urgent invitation is extended to
all our people to attend. Jesus said
do this in remembrance of me.

We had a very interesting pro-
gram last Sunday night. The Pa-
geant entitled "Adoration of Kings
and Shepherds" was put on by the
school. Mrs. Kessler was the chair-
man of the program committee and
all the teacher helped.

The church workers are busy on a
Pageant that will surely be very ap-
propriate for this occasion. The
time is already set, the Sunday eve-
ning before Christmas, Dec. 19 at
8 pm. The committee is at work on
the treats. We are looking forward
to a real good time.

Board of Religious Education
meets the first Friday of the month.
We are looking forward to 100 per
cent attendance at our next meet-
ing.

WSCS meets the 2nd Thursday of
each month in one of the homes.

Dr. R. J. L. McKelvey, Minister.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
MOKENA, ILLINOIS

Pastor- Rev. Otto Thiel, OFM

Mass 8:30 a.m. each Sunday ex-
cept the third and fifth Sundays of
each month at 10 a.m. Religious
instruction at 10:15 a.m. every
Saturday.

Christmas Day services Blessing
of Crib and Midnight High Mass.

Low Mass 10:00 a.m.

Greetings from Washington



To the Folks Back Home:

May the holiday season bring you every joy and blessing. May the New Year bring Victory to our Armed Forces and Peace and Good Will throughout the world.

Sincerely,

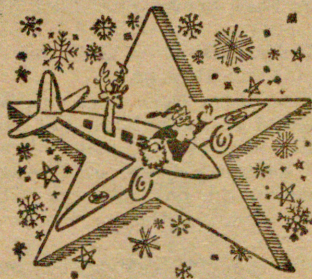
Fred E. Bushey

Congressman 3rd District

ORLAND PARK

Mrs. S. S. Knox

The program of the meeting of the Orland Park PTA held Dec. 16 was in keeping with the Christmas season. Christmas carols were sung and Rev. H. E. Rompel of the Methodist church spoke of personal experiences and observation in Palestine and particularly in the Town



1943
BEST WISHES

May the glad spirit that fills the air be yours thruout the happy holiday season. We have enjoyed serving you the past year.

John Helenhouse

ORLAND PARK, ILL.

of Bethlehem. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Ike Cleveland, Lloyd Calhoun, James Creer, Thos. Wheeler and Elston Oranger. The attendance award was won by Mrs. Clines room.

Carol Ann Creer, daughter of Pvt and Mrs. Owen Creer, celebrated her 1st birthday December 17.

Jake Kramer of Clinton, Iowa former Orland boy, is leaving for service in the US Marine Corps.

Pvt. Walter Koehler is spending a Christmas furlough with his wife the former Margaret Cooper.

Gene Yunker, son of Mrs. Elsie Yunker, who is spending a 10 day leave from the SeaBees is ill with the Flu.

Virginia Gee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gee Jr. who underwent a tonsillectomy at the Silver Cross hospital Dec. 20 is home and recovering nicely.

Miss Tabor and Miss Neitz of the Orland school faculty took a group of their pupils out Christmas carolling Dec. 20 and afterwards served hot chocolate at the Home Economics unit.

The Ladies Aid of the Christ Lutheran church will hold a Christmas party and exchange of gifts at the home of Mrs. Geo. Steinhagen Dec. 30. A pot luck dinner will be served at 1 pm. All members urged to attend.

The WSCS of the Methodist church will hold their Christmas party Dec. 30 in the church parlors. There will be an exchange of gifts 25c value and a pot luck dinner at 1 pm. Members are urged to be present.

Word has been received from Foster Myrick that he is stationed somewhere in England and working hard. His address: APO 635, care Postmaster New York.

AN INSPIRING COMMENTATOR

American business has no more inspiring personality than Roger W. Babson, internationally known business commentator and investment adviser. An outstanding feature of his philosophy has been his life long insistence on the importance of religion in business.

Born in 1875, reared in an old-fashioned atmosphere of hard work and hustle on a farm in Gloucester, Mr. Babson went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Upon graduating in 1898, he turned instinctively to financial and business activities.

His exertions, however, undermined his health; he contracted tuberculosis and he was sent West "as good as dead!" It was while he was convalescing from this dread malady that he worked out some of the possibilities and problems of business statistics.

That was forty years ago. Today his weekly statistical and financial reports are read by thousands of businessmen and his research work is carried on by a large staff of workers.

Mr. Babson founded Babson Institute for men and in cooperation with Mrs. Babson, developed Webster college for Women, both nationally known educational institutions. Here young men and women may concentrate more in the fundamentals and less on the frills of business.

To millions of newspaper readers, Mr. Babson is best known by his familiar weekly stories on business which appear in more than 400 papers throughout North America. Of unbounded energy, Roger W. Babson has probably done more than any other man to bring statistics to life, to instill a broader vision in businessmen, and to publicize the ups and downs of the business cycle.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Will County and State of Illinois, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Emil Deist in favor of Heusner and Mager, (said judgment having been duly assigned to Anastazy Kapturski,) out of the lands, tenements, goods and chattels of the said Emil Deist I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Nine (9) Township Thirty-four (34) North, Range Twelve East of the Third Principal Meridian in Will County, Illinois.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest in the above named Emil Deist in and to the above described property, on Monday the 10th day of January 1944 at ten o'clock A. M. inside the north main door of the Court House at Joliet in the County of Will and State of Illinois.

Dated at Joliet this 16th day of December 1943.

Ralph Newkirk, Sheriff of Will County, Illinois

Dec. 17, 24, 31.

NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY

Notice is hereby given to all persons that February 7, 1944 is the claim date in the estate of Bridget Mahan Deceased, pending in the Probate Court of Will County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

Wm. P. Lowrey, Jr. Administrator
Wm. P. Lowrey, Jr. Attorney.
December 14, 1943

Dec. 17, 24, 31. '43



Holiday Cheer

We've been thinking folks, that you've been very good to us during 1943, and right now is the most appropriate time to thank you. So thanks, everybody, and a Very Happy Christmas!

John Burkhardt

ORLAND PARK, ILL.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

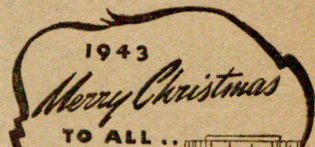


JOYOUS HOLIDAY

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
TO ALL
AND
GOD BLESS
YOU
EVERY ONE

Edw. Schmaedeke

ORLAND PARK, ILL.



Merry Christmas TO ALL...



Uncle Sam is to be congratulated, for he has done and is doing a magnificent job. This is, indeed, occasion for Christmas cheer.

Our compliments to you, friends, our thanks, and our most hearty wishes for an enjoyable and truly happy 1943 Christmas season.

BARNEY'S TAVERN

ORLAND PARK, ILL.



We extend the Season's greetings. May your Christmas be a merry one and may the New Year bring you Happiness and Prosperity.

SCHIEK'S DAIRY, Mokena, Illinois

holiday greetings



Gentle words, open hearts, willing hands, soft music, friendship, love... this is Christmas! May it bring you happiness and joy beyond expression...

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For you to get more miles
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NEW LENOX COAL & FEED CO.,
S. W. Hauck, Prop.
Lincoln Highway, New Lenox, Illinois

Christmas 1943 SEASON'S CHEER



THE STAGE COACH has given place to the streamliner. The electric light has snuffed out the soft-beamed candle. Tinkling sleigh bells are drowned in the roar of motor horns. But who will say that Christmas has lost its charm? With Christmas at hand we renew our pledge of devotion to ideals of honest dealing, and express our appreciation of your friendship for us during 1943.

"HEAP ON MORE WOOD, THE WIND IS CHILL;
BUT LET WHISTLE AS IT WILL,
WE'LL KEEP OUR MERRY..CHRISTMAS STILL!"

Lembke's Alpine Orchard

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Over two million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial! Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free—AS

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Blue Island, Illinois
Phone B. I. 3435



As you tie up your Christmas packages think of us. We'll be thinking of you... thinking of how good you've been to us in 1943 and of what a pleasure it has been to serve you. And we'll be wishing you a very very Merry Christmas.

MOKENA BEAUTY
SHOPPE,
Laverne Schmaedeke, prop

Christmas BARN DANCE

Sponsored by CHAS. HOLLWEDEL

Sunday Eve., Dec. 26 '43.

Saenger Hall

Tinley Park

Admission 50c including Tax

Conducted By

Guy Colby

POPULAR WLS CALLER

Come and Dance The

OLD TIME DANCES

Waltz, Square Dance, Polka, Two Step, Schottische, Rye Waltz, March Waltz, Virginia Reel, Circle Two-Step.

FUN FOR EVERYBODY!

DOOR PRIZE EVERYBODY INVITED!

Dance 8:30 to 12:30

MUSIC BY HOGAR'S BAND

NEW LENOX

Dolores Anderson

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Max Harding returned to Clinton, Miss. where he is stationed after spending a ten day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harding.

Jimmy Staley is confined to his home with chicken pox.

The Woman's Club of St. Jude's Catholic Church held their annual Christmas party in the church basement Wednesday evening, Dec. 15. A pot luck supper was served at 7:30 o'clock and a short business session followed, conducted by Mrs. Jack Droney, president.

A social was enjoyed and the annual gift exchange took place. The A prize was won by Mrs. Sheldon Hauck. Hostesses for the January

meeting will be Mrs. Drone, Mrs. Harold Cutler and Mrs. Lester Brown.

Miss Erma Schneider who is residing in Joliet spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Clara Schneider and family.

Miss Barbara Papke has been confined to her home with the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Vackar and family will spend a few days of the holiday vacation in Chicago with freinds.

Bingo parties are being held every Thursday evening in the basement at St. Jude's Catholic church, and the parties are open to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and children are ill in their home with the flu.

Anthony Vackar has just returned home from Detroit, Mich. where he spent a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gillette and children entertained at a Christmas Party in their home Saturday nite for the members of the Gillette family. A social evening was enjoyed, and a gift exchange took place. Refreshments were served at a later hour at one large table.

Besides the big Christmas tree, other decorations were in keeping with the holidays. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gillette and sons of Mokena; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sproat and daughter Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gillette of Marley, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gillette and children. The Russell Lauffer family were unable to be present because of illness.

Bertrand Brown of the Merchant Marines spent a furlough here recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown and other relatives.

Andrew Dirst is ill in his home on Lincoln Highway.

Gene Rice has been ill in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hafka.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brammer and daughter Diane of Chicago are spending the holiday week with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Vackar and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Batson have returned home from Joliet where they spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Storm and Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen were

host and hostess to the annual Brother and Sister reunion and Christmas party in the Storm home on Sunday. A pot luck dinner was served at 1 o'clock and decorations were in keeping with the holiday season. Games were played and prizes awarded. A buffet supper was served at 6:30 and a social evening was enjoyed. Next years hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Gus Osmus and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stevens. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen of Joliet, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stevens of Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scherpe of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Osmus and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Batson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pfeiffer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pfeiffer, Mr. and Mrs. Harlowe Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Warning and son Johnny will attend a Christmas Eve party Friday nite in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heisner in Frankfort. The occasion is also in celebration of the birthday of Mrs.

Heisner.

Mrs. Harlowe Jensen entertained at a Christmas party in her home Tuesday evening. Guests were her co-workers at the Gerlach-Barklow Co. in Joliet, where she is employed. A social evening was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess. Guests were the Misses Norma Weiss, Lillian Gerchar, Mary Elizabeth Hess, Margaret Brown, Helen Seahill, Doris Segerberg, Mary Ellen Forsythe and Mary Lou VanAllen.

Little Ardis Batson is ill in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Batson.

Mrs. Fred Thieme and daughters Julie and Nancy of Homewood spent Monday with Mrs. Henry Fink, and Mrs. Roy Stellwagon and son.

Seaman 2-c Roy Stellwagon returned to the Great Lakes Naval Training station Monday morning after spending an eight day leave here with his wife Ramona and son Neal. An early Christmas was enjoyed in the Stellwagon home.

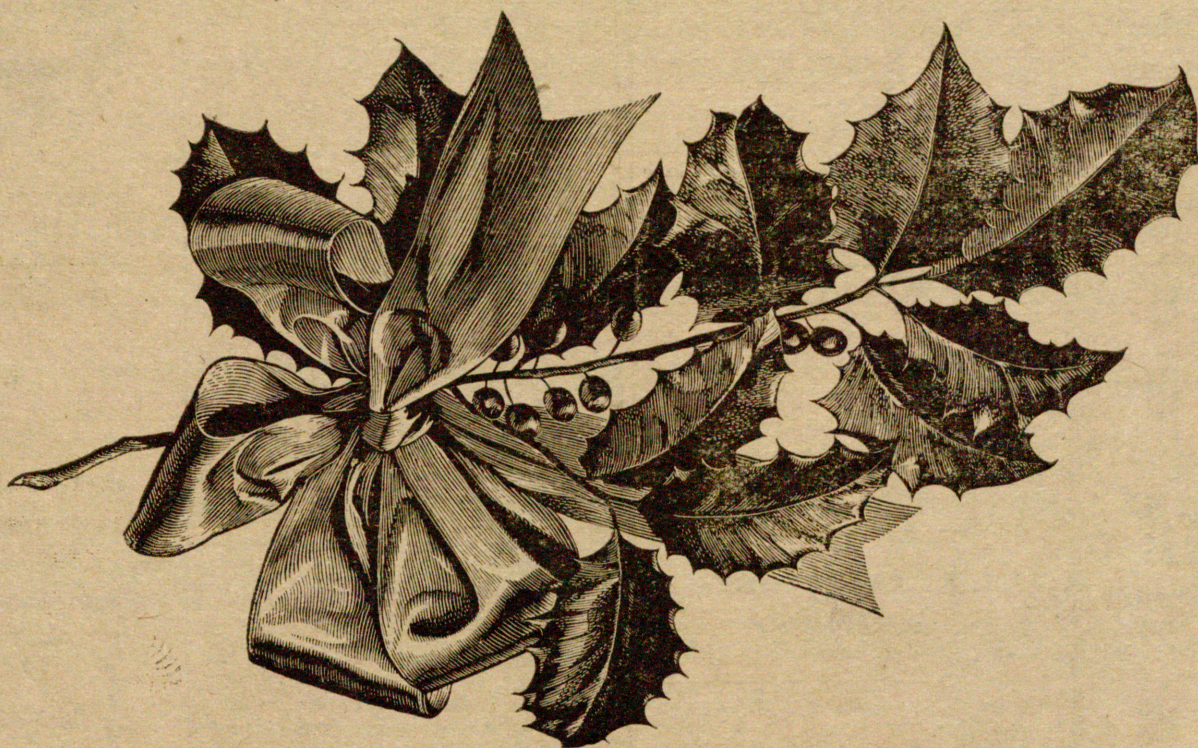


BEST WISHES—

For a Merry Christmas
And A Happy and Victorious
New Year To You All!

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD
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Mokena, Illinois



THIS CHRISTMAS

Please help keep crowded Long Distance circuits
clear for necessary war calls.

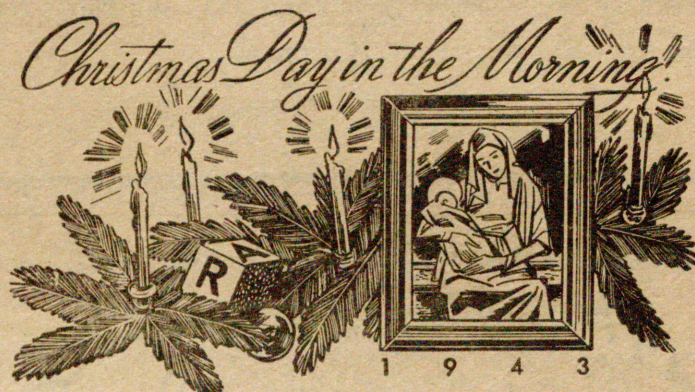
There are no holidays for war
or the telephone.

ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY



From Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral
strand the age-old celebration of Christmas is in pro-
gress. In this season of universal good will we welcome
the opportunity to thank you for that measure of con-
fidence you have shown in us during 1943 and other
years. We will do our utmost to continue to deserve it.

COOPER & HOSTERT, MOKENA, ILLINOIS



GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON
EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN.

Who can estimate the value of good will, that "price-
less ingredient" so conspicuously mentioned in that
first glorious Christmas message? Be assured that we
highly appreciate your good will. It has been and will
continue to be our most treasured asset.

Merry Christmas To You!



Irvin Howes, Prop., Mokena, Illinois



"AT CHRISTMAS play and make good cheer
For Christmas comes but once a year."

Glittering more fantastically than the jewels of Aladdin's
cave are the Christmas trees in the windows of this town
and adjoining farm areas. Everywhere, everywhere Christ-
mas, and the spirit which Christmas brings.

We love this town and its environs. We have grown up
here and have come to regard ourselves as 'a fixture.' We
have a great many friends, 'but not a friend to spare,' and
at this time we want to thank them, one and all.

Yes, Christmas comes but once a year, so it behooves us all
to make the very most of it. On the eve of this joyous season
we take great pleasure in wishing all our friends the fullest
measure of Christmas joy and happiness.

Mokena Oil Company



A Christmas Wish

"Glory in the highest,
Peace, good will to men"—
How this anthem gladdened
Hearts at Bethlehem,—
May you too be joyful
As you hear again:
Glory in the highest,
Peace good will to men!

A. C. Bauch

Food & Locker Service

Frankfort, Illinois

Frankfort

Ada Lambrecht

There will be no Red Cross meetings during the holiday season. Frankfort's quota of surgical dressings has been increased and more volunteers are urged to attend, when meetings will be resumed in the Frankfort School Auditorium beginning Wednesday Jan. 5 at 1:00 p. m.

Pvt. Ralph E. Nieland has arrived in Mississippi where he will be-

gin his basic training in the Army Air forces at Keesler Field.

Arthur Kampe who was a corporal in the Army at Camp Claiborne, La., has been honorably discharged for physical disability. He arrived here last week after receiving word of the birth of his daughter in Silver Cross hospital December 8th.

Mrs. Kampe and infant daughter Betty Lou, returned from the hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deist announce the betrothal of their daughter Lorraine Leonora, to Glenn

Warning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warning. No date has been set for the wedding.

The Victory Club is in receipt of the following letter from Pvt. Walter Cheney who is in England:

"Dear Friends: Received the very nice package you sent and want to thank you very much. It's nice to know you have someone thinking of you back home. I know I won't have any trouble about losing my soap in the showers for awhile. (The Club sent the boys soap with a cord

attached). There really isn't much that I can tell you about here. I've been to London on a pass a few weeks ago and had a good time. I saw the changing of the guard at Buckingham palace and a few other places of interest. Also some of the places that were bombed. Well, I guess I'd better sign off for now. Thanking you again and wishing the Victory Club the best of luck."

Your friend, Walt Cheney." Letters of thanks were also received from Capt. Mitchell and Pvt. Grant Geuther.

Mrs. Glen Folkers, knitting chairman of the local Red Cross Unit, wishes to thank the following societies for their contributions to the yarn fund which will be used for hand knitted sweaters for Frankfort boys entering the service: Amite Sewing Club; Women's Club; Victory Club; Firemen; St. Peter's Woman's Guild; St. Peter's Youth Fellowship; Afternoon Pinochle Club; Royal Neighbor's Camp 6036; Martha Sewing Circle; Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church and all individuals who helped.

Mrs. Augusta Weber wishes to thank the many people who remembered her with cards and gifts which were arranged in a scrap book to cheer her during her convalescence in the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Minger. She was also well remembered while a patient in Silver Cross hospital for 12 weeks. Mrs. Weber is gradually regaining her strength.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Batson and family are residing in Mrs. Augusta Weber's apartment until the Fred Marti house which they have purchased, will be vacated. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harnack and family have taken up residence in the former Batson place and their home is now rented by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Schmierer, formerly of Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ebert of Mokena are now living in the former Fred Hasenjaeger place south of Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harnening, Miss Isabelle Harnening and Edw. Gaines were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harnening of Monee, last Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Hershbach left Wednesday for Boston where she will

visit her son, Lt. Walter Hershbach, and family. She will remain about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jarchow entertained at dinner Thursday evening honoring their nephew, Corp. Clarence H. Pieper of Juneau, Alaska, who is home on a 30 day furlough. Guests were: Mr. Fred Pieper, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spellom, Marvin and Leatrice Minger and Mrs. Geo. Andresen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Krusemark had as their guest recently, Lt. Paul Gerhold who was on a leave.

The Women's Guild of St. Peter's Ev. church, Frankfort, held its annual Christmas party and installation of officers at the church Friday afternoon. A potluck dinner was served at noon. Tables were decorated with miniature Christmas trees and cellophane angels. Favors were boutonnieres of holly. A lighted Christmas tree lent a festive air to the occasion.

The devotional meeting followed with a scripture reading by Mrs. Edw. Vollrath. The group sang Christmas carols and heard a Christmas story told by Rev. Bizer, the pastor. He also read the fourth chapter of the mission book, "Temples Still Undone."

During the business session the names of residents at the Bensonville Home were given to mem-

bers and gifts will be sent them for Christmas. The society voted to contribute \$25.00 for various institutions, \$5.00 each was designated for three different mission projects and for two Emmaus Homes for Epileptics.

Mrs. Glenn Folkers, newly elected president of the Guild, is ill and was unable to be present for installation. Rev. Bizer installed Mrs. Wallace Welchbrodt as treasurer and the following chairmen: Mrs. Henry Breidert, chairman of the Educational Department. Her assistants are Mrs. Herbert Kohl-hagen, Mrs. Conrad Oetter and Mrs. Harold Scheer.

Mrs. Richard Oetter, chairman of Spiritual Life; assistants are: Mrs. James Bickley, Mrs. Emanuel Engelmann and Mrs. Edw. Vollrath. Mrs. FRED Klepper, chairman of Missions, assisted by Mrs. Emil Lenhardt, Mrs. Clark Bennett, chairman of Social Service Department, assisted by Mrs. Geo. Waldvogel, Mrs. Wm. Koerner and Mrs. Ferdinand Scheer; Mrs. Walter Pfaff, Stewardship chairman, assisted by Mrs. Edw. Warning; Mrs. Alvin Harnack, chairman of Thank Offering Department, assisted by Mrs. Roy Koerner; and Mrs. Albert Krusemark Jr. Christian Citizenship chairman, assisted by Mrs. Stanley Johnson.



The tree is up, garlanded in wreaths of tinsel, aflame with lights that glow like fireflies. There it stands in the window sparkling with all the borrowed glamour of elfland.

With this glowing background to remind us, we are ready to speak our piece. It is a very simple one...the same as last year and the year before. Thank you one and all for your kindness to us, and MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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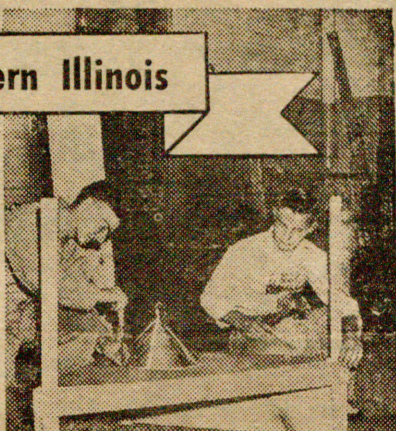
ing electricity. Power helps them do the milking, grind the feed and perform scores of other routine farm chores.

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THIS STORE which for a great many years has supplied the families of this community with neighborly things, wishes every family an unusually happy 1943 Christmas season.

HARRY BALCHOWSKY

Frankfort, Illinois



FROM—Somewhere in New Guinea—TO ALL:



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To Each and All

May your Christmas of 1943 approach in joyousness the carefree Christmases of early years when you dreamed of the coming of St. Nicholas.

FRANKFORT STATE BANK
Frankfort, Illinois



The approaching holiday season makes us appreciate more than ever before the priceless value of our friends and customers, like yourself. It reminds us, too, of the sacrifices being made by many of our friends now in the service of Uncle Sam. To you, and to all these, go our thanks for your patronage in 1943, and our wishes

A. J. HEISNER GARAGE
Frankfort, Illinois

HOMER

Mrs. Fred Kopelman

Misses Shirley and Betty Dempsey entertained the members of the Girls 4-H Club in their home in Lockport Saturday afternoon at a Christmas party. Games in keeping with the holidays were enjoyed by all and prizes were awarded to Adella Reiter and Betty Dempsey. A twenty five cent gift exchange was also enjoyed. At 5 o'clock delicious refreshments were served. Several guests were also present.

Mrs. Fred Kopelman was pleasantly surprised in her home Thursday evening in honor of her birthday. Cards and a social time were the pastimes. At a late hour, refreshments which were brought by the guests were served. Mrs. Kopelman was presented with many lovely gifts.

Sacia Spangler, who resided in

this vicinity for several years, has been a patient in Silver Cross hospital for several weeks and his condition is reported the same.

Chas. Jensen and daughter Charlene are ill with the flu.

Henry Rodgers and daughters Rita and Faye have also been flu victims the past week.

Lawrence Bokoski has been numbed with the sick.

Miss Marion Kolar, and Miss Helen Alis, who are employed in Chicago, spent the weekend with their parents here.

Misses Eleanor Kopelman, Shirley Jungles, Shirley Burch, Rose Brankey and Elaine Ott sang with the chorus Sunday afternoon in the auditorium of the Lockport high school at their first annual concert. For the first time the chorus was composed of both boys and girls of the school.

Pupils of the Wells Corner school and Sunday School will present a program at the Homer Congregational church Christmas Eve.

Sunday evening, the Young People's Fellowship group decorated the Christmas tree at the church and enjoyed a social hour and refreshments after the work was completed. A fifty cent gift exchange was also enjoyed.

Mrs. Fred Kopelman has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Emma West, who has been confined at Silver Cross hospital for several weeks, was removed to her home here Monday.

Sgt. Geo. Konow of Wendover Field, Utah is enjoying a fifteen day furlough at the home of his parents Mr and Mrs. Otto Konow.

Mrs. Geo. Jansen is ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bump have been on the sick list.

Miss Jean Miller is visiting friends in New York.

Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth Scott of San Antonio, Texas are enjoying a few days at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. J. Roberts.

Miss Rachael Ann Bridges gave two vocal solos, "He Shall Feed His Flock" from The Messiah and "No Candle was There and No Fire," at the Christmas program at the Methodist church in New Lenox Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller Jr. and children of Mokena were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Konow, Sunday evening.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bridges entertained relatives in their home at their annual Christmas party. A buffet dinner was served and later in the evening, a beautifully decorated Christmas tree and many pretty gifts were enjoyed. The guest list included:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lintner and son Bobby of Comstock St. Joliet, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cutler and Dickie Schultz, Mrs. Myrtle Wetherholt and daughter, Barbara Jean of Joliet. Herdes and Francis Thompson and Miss Rachael Ann Bridges.

Due to so much illness in the community there will be no Community party at the Homer Town-hall Friday night Dec. 31.

Pfc. Wm. Morrison of Camp Butner, North Carolina arrived here Sunday to spend Christmas with his wife and mother, Mrs. Ruth Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rasmussen have the former's mother from Leland as their house guest this week.

Pfc. LaVerne Kasper of Billy Mitchell Field, Milwaukee, Wis. spent the weekend with friends here.

MARLEY

Virginia SaaS

The annual Christmas Eve service will be held tonight in the Marley church starting at 8 o'clock. Included in the program will be a Christmas pantomime, a playlet, recitations by the smaller children and a pageant. Santa Claus will appear following the program and there will be an exchange of gifts. The program has been arranged by a committee appointed by the Sunday School Supt., Mrs. Evelyn Moore, and consists of Mrs. Eleanor Nelson, Mrs. Iva Sproat and Mrs. Helen Saunders. All children in the program are asked to be present at 7:30.

A 7 o'clock dinner for members of the Sunday Evening Club was enjoyed in the parsonage last Sunday evening. Homer Sabin led the discussion during the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Austin and

Mrs. Susan Gotts of Joliet and Miss Lois Sproat were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Frazer.

Pvt. Wm. Morrison of Camp Butner, N. C., is spending a furlough here.

Edw. Marshall and Mrs. Madge Storm are recovering from the flu. Mrs. Alphonse Kohl has been ill in her home with the flu.

Daniel Lauffer of Joliet is spending several weeks with his son Fred Lauffer and family while his daughter, Mrs. Norman Armstrong is a surgical patient in Silver Cross hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schmuhi of Joliet were guests Sunday in the A. R. Kercheval home.

The meeting of the Marley Woman's club has been postponed until further notice due to so much illness in the community.

Mrs. Alfred Sproat and daughter Lois attended the Mother and Daughter Tea in the Joliet Junior College last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. James Tilsy is spending several days with friends in Georgia.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gillett and Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Sproat and daughter Bonnie were guests at a family Christmas gathering in the Robert Gillett home in New Lenox.

Mrs. Iva Bell, Mrs. James Bell, Mrs. Ralph Bell and Mrs. Walter Haas were hostesses to the Missionary society Thursday in the church. Dinner was served at noon. Mrs. Arthur Lauffer presided at the meeting which followed. The annual election of officers was held and the following were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Arthur Lauffer; vice president, Mrs. Minnie Blodgett and secretary-treasurer, Miss Caroline Tilsy.

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Tinley Park, Illinois



YULETIDE JOY

White Christmas or Green Christmas is a matter of both geography and of meteorology. But Merry Christmas is an affair of the heart. And that's the kind of a Christmas we are now wishing for you and yours as 1943 draws to a close.

John Cole

Sinclair Oil Dealer, Tinley Park



Santa may have new modes of transportation in his bag of tricks, but our wish is that his 1943 pack include a great big package of old-time Christmas cheer, dear friend—to YOU.

Carl Bachstahler

Tinley Park, Illinois

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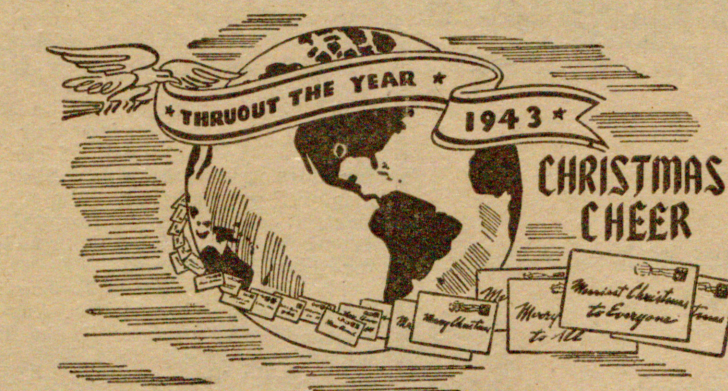
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TO the far corners of the globe go the Christmas wishes and packages to our boys in the service. With the new world of the future in the making we look forward hopefully to the Christmas of tomorrow, while wishing you the happiness of Christmases today.

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NEW LENOX, ILLINOIS



A candle in the window, the gleam of a star on a tree, the light in the eyes of a child on Christmas morning. But Christmas is more than these, how much more we cannot put into words, but you do know that we are wishing for you all that Christmas at its very best implies, and all that Christmas can bring.

MORRY TAVERN
MOKENA, ILLINOIS



Among the things for which our boys are fighting is the right to celebrate Christmas in the traditional American way. It is with particular pride in our country's accomplishment in this direction and with firm faith for the future that we send you now our heartiest Christmas wishes.

FRANK MALL LUMBER CO., MOKENA, ILL.



As one hands down a good name. Christmas each year hands down its traditions and all are good. It has been a tradition here to regard good will of our customers as our most precious asset. In this holiday season of 1943 we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend, our very best wishes

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Frankfort, Illinois

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1943
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Christmas
Greetings
To All!

At this happy Yuletide Season we extend our sincerest wish of

A MEERY XMAS
to you and yours with all that this wish implies, and we also extend our Greetings to the young people of our community who are in the service of their country.

We also have been pleased to have had the opportunity of serving you in the past year and appreciate your patronage.

NEW LENOX
FOOD MART

NEW LENOX

Dolores Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fink entertained at dinner Sunday in their home: Mr. and Mrs. Rhinhardt Fink and children Miss Alma Bruggeman of Chicago Heights and Seaman 2-c and Mrs Roy Stellwag-

on and son.

Mrs. Samuel Clegg of Ottawa spent Monday here with her daughter Mrs. Noel Baker.

Dinner guests in the Anthony Vackar home will be Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Ferlinger and Edmund Ferlinger Jr.

**"OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE"**

sums up, in two words, the achievements of our armed forces. We, too, strive for outstanding performance in every item of service. Thank you most cordially for your good will and patronage and wish you the Season's Greetings.

SAENGER HALL
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YUNKER'S TAVERN
ORLAND PARK, ILL.



May the glad spirit that fills the air be yours thruout the happy holiday season. We have enjoyed serving you the past year.

ROBINSON'S TAVERN
Mokena, Illinois

Lincoln Estates

By Lois Madson

Ann Rutledge School News

The Ann Rutledge school made 100 nut cups and sent them to the Junior Red Cross.

Friday afternoon the annual Christmas party was held. The boys and girls exchanged gifts. They also made gifts for their mothers. After the children receive their gifts and other prizes and sang songs accompanied by Mr. A. Elphick at the piano. A good time was had by all.

Pfc. Wilfred Niedringhaus returned to his station in Texas Saturday morning after spending a week with his parents.

Mrs. A. Williams and Fern and Bob, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mumford in Midlothian.

Miss Fern Williams celebrated her 18th birthday Saturday Dec. 18. Mrs. Ray Thompson is confined to her bed with the flu.

Tinley Park

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ceithaml received a pleasant surprise Tuesday night in the form of a phone call from their daughter Pfc. Ruth Ceithaml. MCWR. Ruth has been stationed at Camp LaJeune, New River, N. C. where she served her boot training. She is now stationed at Arlington, Va. She wants to say hello to all her friends in Tinley.

Word was received from PFC Ervin Siebrandt who has been in Sicily for the past months that he has been transferred and now is in England. He says it's a nice country. Sends his best regards to all the folks at home.

This is a family war. Put your War Bond buying through the payroll savings plan on a family plan, which means figure it out yourself.



As the bells of Christmas morning
Sound their carols glad and gay
May no happiness be lacking
That you'd wish for Christmas Day.

ORVILLE SCHMADEKE,
Orland Park, Illinois



Among the things for which our boys are fighting is the right to celebrate Christmas in the traditional American way. It is with particular pride in our country's accomplishment in this direction and with firm faith for the future that we send you now our heartiest Christmas wishes.

I. N. R. BEATTY LUMBER CO.,
Walter Mager, Mgr. Orland Park, Ill.

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Walter Mancke
Tinley Park, Illinois



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Pete Parenti
Tinley Park, Illinois

**A WREATH IN THE WINDOW**

a star in the sky, and happiness in the heart. That the Christmas season of 1943 may be truly memorable for you and yours is the earnest wish of

J. F. SCHMAEDEKE
Orland Park, Illinois

**GREETINGS!**

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
to our new friends and customers
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HICK'S MARKET
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To Our Many
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to Our Employees,
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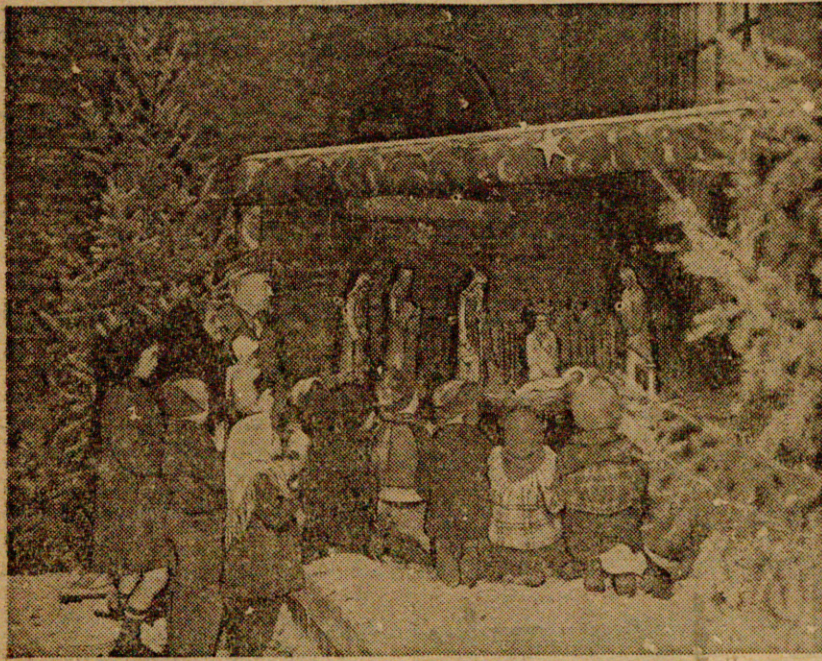
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H. M. Bechstein Garage
Tinley Park, Illinois

Crib Traditional Christmas Mark in Southern Europe



The Christmas Crib is as traditionally a part of Christmas in southern Europe as is the Christmas tree in the northern countries. In France, it is the Creche—or Cradle; in Italy, the Praesepe—or Manger; in Germany, Krippe or Crib; in Czechoslovakia, Jeslicky, and in Spain, the Nacimiento—or Nativity Scene.

From the earliest years of Christianity priests and religious leaders interpreted the Bible by literal representation of plays, tableaux, etc., because of the lack of books and widespread inability to read. However, the first Crib was set up in 1223 by St. Francis Assisi.

St. Francis received special permission from the Pope to erect his "Praesepe" in the village of Greccio, near Assisi. This first Crib was an immediate sensation. Set up in a stable, it was complete with live animals, etc. Greccio became famous for its Crib and miraculous cures were attributed to the provenance of the animals.

One of the most famous Crib in the world was built by the Capuchin monks, the shrine of the Madonna delle Grazie, situated in a grotto and surrounded by galleries of Sardinian cork giving a mountainous effect. Wooden figures, carved by the noted artists Gaggini and Maragliani, were arranged to move in procession to the Manger. Other celebrated Crib include the one at Caserta, Italy, where the most famous Bambino in the world is annually laid in the Manger amid traditional pomp and solemnity, and the Krippe at Oberammergau, where the figure of the Christ-Child has been a possession of the Lange family for many generations.

During the Renaissance the presentation of the Crib became increasingly elaborate. The figures were more realistic and richly dressed, the devotional shrines and processions becoming highly ornate pageants.

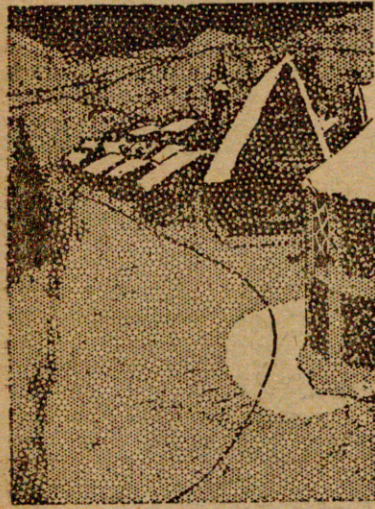
Later, Naples was famed as the city of Crib. Every church had its "Praesepe" and families erected evergreen shrines on the flat rooftops of their dwellings, the background being dominated by Vesuvius and the beautiful starlit Neapolitan sky.

Charming Yule Legend Tells Story Of Village's First Christmas Candle

At Christmas, millions of little candles suddenly spring into being all over it seems—on Christmas trees, on so many of our Christmas cards, in the shop windows and in our homes. In these days of fluorescent and neon lighting the candles often take on the form of a 25-watt bulb—nevertheless, they definitely contribute just the right touch of reverence and gaiety to the holiday season.

True, the custom of lighting candles in remembrance of the Star of Bethlehem claims deep religious significance. But Christmas has also come to be a children's festival, and wherever there are children there is legend weaving.

And there is a charming legend that long, long ago in Austria, there lived an old shoemaker in a little cottage on the edge of a village. Although this humble man had very little, whether for himself or to share with others, his goodness of heart was such that each evening he placed in his window a lighted candle as a sign of welcome to weary travelers who might be asking shelter.



War came to the village and famine, yet the little light never wavered. Each night it took its place to send forth its beam as a message of cheer to forlorn wayfarers.

It was wintertime and the suffering was acute. Great hardships came. Sons died in battle. Animals starved for want of grain. Yet always, somehow the old shoemaker suffered less than others. It was almost as though there were a splendid charm upon him. At last the peasants gathered together and said: "Surely there is something different about him that he is spared. What does he do that we do not do? Perhaps it is his little candle. Let us, too, place lights in our windows."

And the day the peasants took counsel was the day before Christmas, and the first night the candles were set to burn in all the windows was Christmas Eve.

When morning came it was as though a miracle had happened. A soft mantle of snow covered the village like a gentle blessing, but there was something more—a new air of peace and hope. And before the sun had cast its first bright gleam on the spire of the village church there came a messenger riding to bring the great, glad news of peace. The church bells chimed and the people knelt in prayer and there was a feeling of Christmas glory such as there had not been in many years.

The peasants were awed. "It was the candles," they whispered. "They have guided the Christ Child to our doorsteps. We must never again fail to light candles on His Birthday."

From such a long ago beginning this beautiful custom has become very dear to our hearts. So dear in fact that year after year we light our candles on Christmas Eve, and year after year, the holiday greeting cards we exchange with our friends and loved ones carry the proud motif of the Christmas candle. And this year the candles will still burn bright, their light sending forth hope and cheer for the peaceful world that soon must come.

There are scores of other legends surrounding the widespread use of candles at Christmas time—and all of them have a simple beauty which appeals to children and adults alike. The stories are told in every language.

'Yule' Is Ancient Word

Yule, as another name for the Christmas season, is of great antiquity and its actual derivation is still a matter of dispute. Some philologists hold to the theory that the term is derived from the Anglo-Saxon "hweol" (wheel). They believe the wheel is related to the erroneous primitive conception of the circular path described by the sun during its annual journey around the earth.

Irish Light Candle to

Guide Christ Child
An old Irish legend tells that sometimes on Christmas eve Mary and the Christ Child wander abroad seeking shelter. Fearful lest they might seek in vain, as they did in Bethlehem long ago, a lighted candle is placed in every window to guide them to a place of refuge. These are left burning through the night, gleaming into the darkness, guiding any wanderer.



THERE were two features of the 1943 football season that should be considered at closer range.

The first is that in spite of all handicaps there were the usual number of powerful teams on top. After this list, the gap was wide and the drop precipitous.

How many seasons have known, at their peak, better teams than Notre Dame, Army and Navy, Duke, Michigan, Purdue, Georgia Tech, Southern California, College of the Pacific, Washington, Southwestern Institute, Southwestern, Tulsa, Texas, Texas A. and M., Dartmouth, Pennsylvania, North Carolina and one or two more?

You could move this list up to 20 teams, which is a pretty fair average in any season.

And this doesn't include such strong service teams as Iowa Seahawks, March Field, and many other strictly army and navy teams that stand apart from the college or the navy trainee section.

There was the top layer and the lower layer where most civilian teams were naturally outclassed. But these civilian teams still did their part.

Against Any Rankings

Ranking football teams for 1943 is now in order, but the order seems out of joint. In fact, it makes no sense whatever.

Here is a note I have just received from one of football's veteran observers through the last 25 years—

"How many games could Michigan have won without the help of Daley of Minnesota and the Wisconsin transfers? How many games could Purdue have won without Butkovich, Genis, Agase and others transferred for naval training? And yet they are rated Western conference co-champions.

"To claim any championship is silly, and to keep football going, schedules next fall should be so made up as to let civilian teams meet only civilian teams, college trainee teams meet only college trainee teams, and service teams play only service teams. Sending teams with only 17 and 18-year-old high school players against trained veterans is highly unfair.

"Take Ohio State as an example. Michigan and Purdue each scored five touchdowns against Ohio State in the last 25 minutes of play. The 17-year-old boys, just out of high school, lack the stamina, and their teams lack the reserves. This sort of competition certainly does not help undeveloped boys, and it certainly doesn't help football."

This is 100 per cent true. There should be no schedules arranged next fall between civilian kids and navy trainee teams or any service teams. It isn't even decent, much less fair, to have these 17-year-old kids, who play their hearts out, thrown against seasoned veterans who are older, bigger and far more experienced.

I agree with the writer above that this is completely unfair to these game, eager but outclassed kids and very bad for football as a major sport. I'd like to add that a number of these kids, as long as they could stand up, gave the veterans all they could handle.

There were several teams that had five or six men at these immature ages—Ohio State, Indiana, Pittsburgh, Wisconsin, etc., who for a good part of the game stood up well.

They lacked the stamina and the body fiber to go the full route, but they were in there tackling and blocking, running and passing until the time came when superior manpower wore them down.

Just how many of these will be left for the season of 1944 is anybody's guess.

But they will be something to stop a year from now when they are not outclassed.

A few more months of hardening exercise is all they need.

They have had to learn the road in the hard way and this will make them all the better for whatever football may have to offer when another autumn rolls around.

For there will be no such crushing juggernauts as Notre Dame next fall.

Outside of Army and Navy there will be a far better balance all along the line, which is the way it should be.

In Regard to Stars

So far as individual stars go for any All-America group, 1943 easily held its own with past years. Consider this group of backs:

Bertelli, Miller, Mello, Notre Dame, Prokop, Georgia Tech, Odell, Pennsylvania, Daley, Michigan, Minnesota, Butkovich, Purdue, Davis, Army, Hamberg, Hume and Jenkins, Navy, Dark, Southwestern Institute, McCordle, Southern California, Podesta, College of the Pacific, Harrison, Washington, Steuber, DePauw. This is only a partial list.



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IF HISTORY repeats itself on the athletic front after the war, we can anticipate the greatest sports boom in the history of this country.

That prediction was made recently by Hugo Goldsmith, veteran manufacturer of athletic equipment. Goldsmith's conclusion was not based on wishful thinking, but rather on reference to his ledgers after the last war, which reflect the boom in sports during the early twenties.

The same thought has occurred to many others directly and indirectly concerned with the nation's physical fitness program. Sports writers, army and navy officials and far-sighted civilians agree that the impetus given sports by the war will make itself felt in the years to come.

Definite Upsurge

According to the older chroniclers of sports activities, history proves that there has been a definite upsurge in sports after every war. Soldiers of the Civil war carried baseball back into every corner of the country. Following the Spanish-American war, baseball again enjoyed new and greater prestige. College football came into its own, basketball spread throughout the country and other sports benefited in a similar manner.

It was after World War I that sports reached unprecedented heights. Golf, in particular, became every man's game, rather than the sport of a few wealthier people.

Perhaps the long-range guns of the last war had a postwar influence in the long-range hitting in baseball, to the accompaniment of faster clicking turnstiles.

Remember the twenties? College presidents, who in 1906 thought stadia built to seat 5,000 spectators would become "white elephants," approved construction of athletic fields that would seat upwards of 100,000 fans.

Sports for All

It is obvious that sports are definitely a part of this war. Millions of young men in the armed forces are participating in some form of a well-rounded athletic program, not only for recreation, but for the physical fitness and competitive values of combat games. Football and boxing, for example, are both part of the curriculum of navy pre-flight students. The enthusiasm with which football is greeted is evidenced by the brand of ball played by the Iowa Seahawks.

It is just as certain that after the war these men will be sports conscious. For a while they will engage in the rough and tumble sports they played in the service. As they grow older they will choose a less strenuous sport, such as golf, bowling or volleyball. Meanwhile, most of them will want to see champions perform in baseball, football, boxing, basketball, track, hockey and other sports.

At the same time, sports are definitely a part of war on the home front. Industry is encouraging men and women to achieve physical fitness and a recreational change of pace in athletics. High schools and colleges have intensified their physical training programs, emphasizing competitive sports, which gives the youngsters a greater incentive than does the more formal calisthenics.

Next to Fighting

According to witnesses, among soldiers and sailors overseas, athletics come second only to fighting. They are eager for athletic equipment. One sporting goods distributor in Honolulu, who made a special trip to this country in an effort to increase his inventories to meet the demand of the armed forces, had this to say:

"The boys are hungry for athletic equipment. They buy footballs, basketballs, softballs and punching bags for play aboard ship. They pass the footballs on deck, toss basketballs through improvised hoops, play catch with the softballs and punch the bag in crowded quarters. Special service officers have combed every athletic goods store on the Islands for sports equipment for the men. Well over 90 per cent of what is available is bought by the armed forces."

SPORTS SHORTS

¶ Bert Niehoff, manager of a girl's softball league in the Wrigley-Rickey combination, says women's teams will take over ball parks and replace major league clubs if baseball folds during the war.

¶ Princeton and Rutgers played the first intercollegiate football game in 1869. Rutgers won 6 to 4.

¶ Ace Adams of the New York Giants this year broke Ed Walsh's long-standing record for working in the largest number of games. But where Walsh pitched 400 innings in 66 games, Adams pitched only 150 in 67 games.

¶ No left-hander has ever won three games in a World Series.

¶ "Moon" Mullin, Notre Dame full-back, gained only one inch against Navy in 1929 but his gain scored the winning touchdown.

¶ Charlie Murphy, pro bicycle rider, once rode 60 miles an hour behind a Long Island train.

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The Questions

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2. What island was settled in 1790 by mutineers from the British ship Bounty?
3. A Hibernian is a native of what land?
4. Penelope waited ten years for the return of her husband. What was his name?
5. What city in Italy is known as "the Bride of the Sea"?

The Answers

1. White gold.
2. Pitcairn.
3. Ireland.
4. Odysseus (Ulysses).
5. Venice.

Complaint of Socrates Appears Quite Up-to-Date

Here is a complaint about etiquette that should interest every parent:

"The children now love luxury. They have bad manners, contempt for authority, they show disrespect for elders, and love chatter in place of exercise. Children are now tyrants, not the servants of their households. They no longer rise when elders enter the room. They contradict their parents, chatter before company, gobble up dainties at the table, cross their legs, and tyrannize over their teachers."

The Greek philosopher Socrates registered the complaint over 2,000 years ago. We parents might as well resign ourselves.



● A gay gift package—the Camel Holiday House (right), containing 200 slow-burning, cool-smoking Camels in four boxes of "flat fifties." (Note: Dealer's supplies may be limited, so shop early for this special gift package.)

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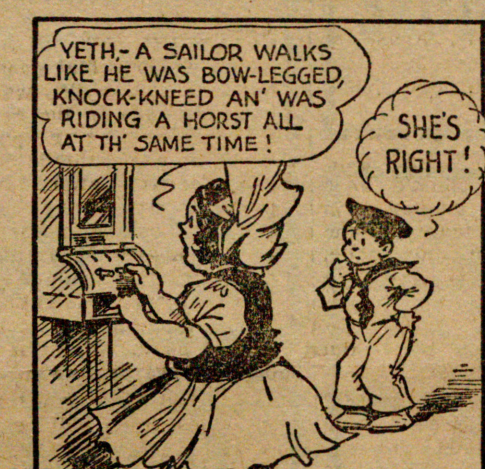
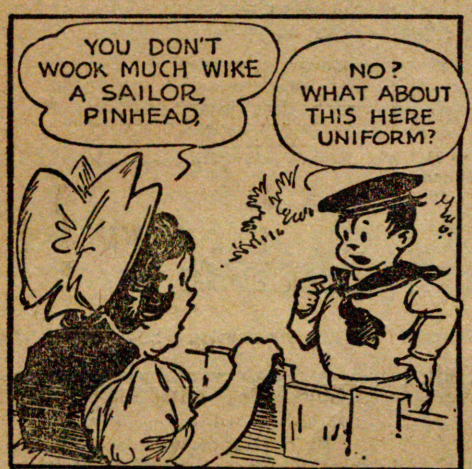


LALA PALOOZA --Half a Disguise



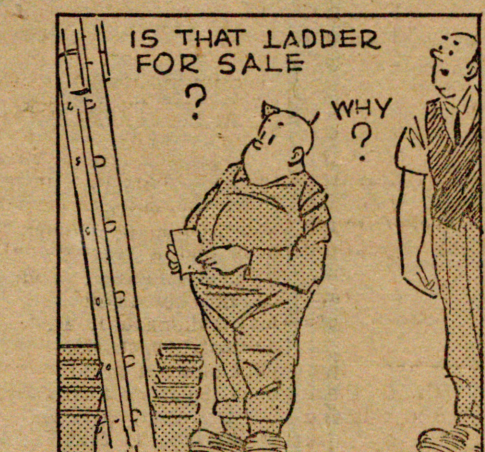
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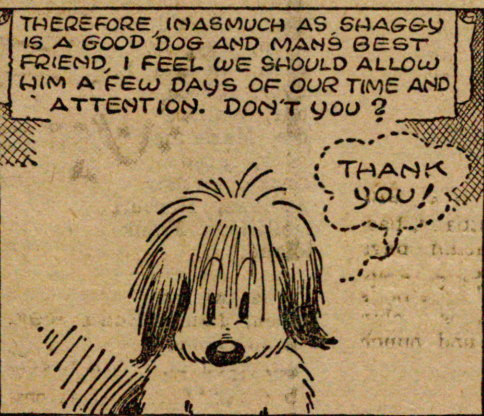
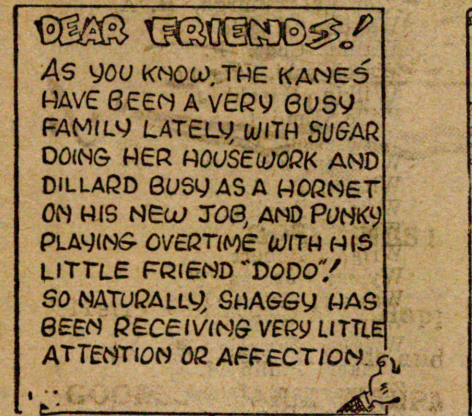
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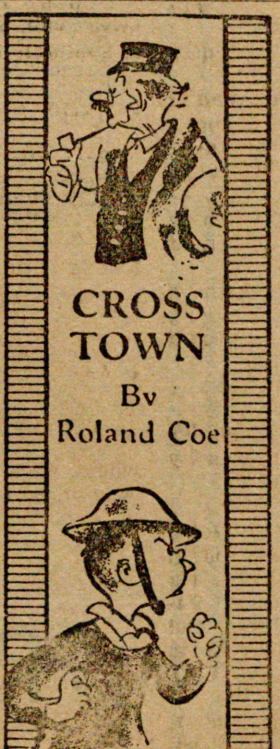
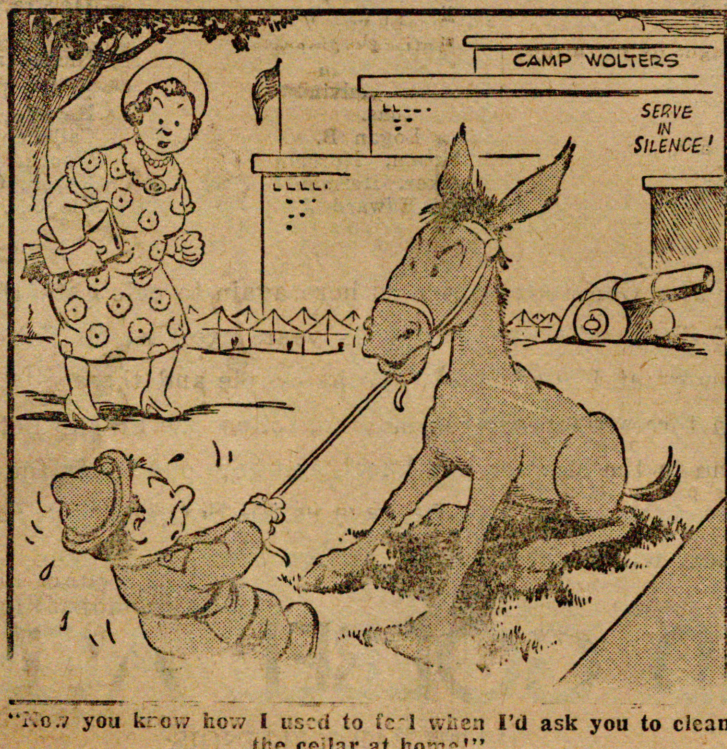
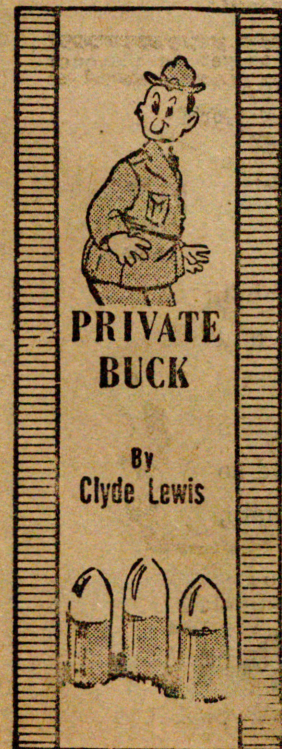


By J. MILLAR WATT

RAISING KANE—They'll Be Sorry—

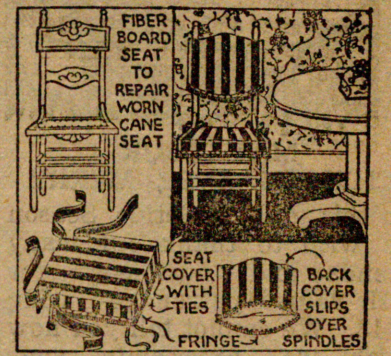


By FRANK WEBB



ON THE HOME FRONT
—with RUTH WYETH SPEARS

If a chair is all legs, angles and curves in the wrong places, a slip cover in the right colors and cut to bring out graceful lines and cover defects, will give any dining room chair set a new personality. That was the treatment given a set of old chairs like the one shown here. A two-piece frock was



planned to repeat tones in the wall paper of the room in which the chairs were to be used. The bold stripes of the putty tan, green and wine red material gave just the right contrast with the flowered pattern on the wall. Narrow green fringe was used for edging and the sketch shows how the two pieces of the slip cover were made.

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LET EVERY HEART
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Carry on the tradition that is America. Be thankful for the many blessings God has bestowed upon us and hope for Victory in 1944!

We especially think of our Neighbors and Friends that are in the Armed Forces of our Country.

Best Wishes
for a Joyous
Christmas

BETTENHAUSEN HARDW. STORE
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As one hands down a good name, Christmas each year hands down its traditions, and all are good. It has been a tradition here to regard the good will of our customers as our most precious asset. In this holiday season of 1943 we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend, our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

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WE PAUSE, on the Eve of Christmas, 1943, to contemplate how much we owe the perennial character of our customers. With gratitude and pride we scan the list. Some of these customers have been with us for more than a quarter of a century.

To these old customers, to new ones, and to potential ones every member of this organization now joins in wishing "Merry Christmas."

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BLEAK DECEMBER

'Tis passing strange that this month which furnishes the least light out of doors, should furnish the most light within. It's the Spirit of Christmas, and the Merriest of Christmases to you!

J. C. FUNK
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War or peace, a brave new world is in the making—a world in which better opportunities will be had for all. The Spirit of Progress is on the march, and we may all look hopefully to the future. At this time it is fitting that we count our many friends and recall the happy relationships of 1943. We wish all of you the choicest blessings that Christmastime can bestow.

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It is Christmas time again. The time of the year when most of us are inclined to forget somewhat the urge and surge of business and to think more seriously of the beauties of life and the things which make life more worth living.

One of the most beautiful things in life, as we see it, is the spirit of friendship which underlies our relations with each other. Without friends life would indeed be an empty shell.

As in our personal lives so is it also in our business lives. With an

understanding such as is borne of true friendship our business relations with our fellow men tend to become warm and cordial.

And so at this time we want to tell you that we have appreciated your friendship for us, your confidence in us, your loyalty to us.

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Rensink, Melvin
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Ryan, Edward J.

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Wagner, Harold
Wallin, Chas. R.
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Wilkin, Harold J.
Wille, Emil C.
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Willman, Fredrick
Wilson, J. M.
Wolak, Adaline
Wolak, Edw.
Wright, Robert
Wyman, James M.
Wagner, Milton J.
Wyman, Wallace
Wright, Francis M.
Yunker, Philip M.
Zimmerman, James M.
Zielstra, Dave
Zielstra, Theo.

Names not as yet on placque:

Asher, Elkanah
Hagedorn, Marjorie
Callahan, Ray
Mancke, William
Keuch, Christian
Klepper, Gervis

The Christmas season is here again to celebrate the birth of Christ who was born 1943 years ago. Let all Nations and our great United States and its people and those in the armed forces wherever you may be, follow the Star to Bethlehem and to the Manger and kneel, and bow our heads for God so loved the world, that He gave us His Son, and with His help, there will be peace again, and good will to all men.

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